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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOLMES—In loving memory of Major Philip Armstrong Holmes, Divisional Commissioner, Royal Irish Constabulary, who died of wounds at Cork Military Hospital on January 29th, 1921.

BIRTHS.

BREAKEY—January 20, 1922, at Holles st. Hospital, Dublin, the wife of William St. George Breakey, of a daughter.

HOLT—January 27, 1922, at 7 Upper Sheffard st., to Charles and Florence Holt, a daughter.

JACKSON—January 23, 1922, at 17 Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, 20 Leinster rd., West, Rathmines, a son (Russell Ffolliott).

LAFFERTY—January 20, 1922, at 102 High rd., Wembley, Middlesex, the wife of Charles S. Lafferty, L.D.S.I., a son.

SMYTH—January 22, 1922, at Denmark House, 37 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Smyth, of 3 David rd., Glasnevin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COMERFORD and MacDERMOTT—January 24, 1922, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, by the Very Rev. Canon Eaton, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Furlong, Edward Comerford, "Ard Avon," Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, son of the late Edward Comerford, Liverpool, to Violet, daughter of Charles MacDermott, J.P., Longford tce., Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

PIKE and WRIGHT—January 26, 1922, at Dublin, Thomas, son of the late Major Pike, Dundalk, to Isabella (Dotie), daughter of late James Wright, Buncrana, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Pinkerton, Newtownmountkennedy.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—January 30, 1922, at her residence, 46 York rd., Upper Rathmines, suddenly, Ellen, widow of the late T. J. Alexander, LL.D., Senior Inspector of Schools. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

BRABAZON—January 30, 1922, at her residence, 6 Marlborough rd., Dublin, after a short illness, Kattie, the dearly-loved wife of Lieutenant James Patrick Brabazon, Royal Artillery. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, her mother, brothers, aunts, and a large circle of friends. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., to Military Cemetery, Grangegorman.

CURTIN—At his residence, Courtenay Arms Hotel, Newcastle West, Maurice Curtin. Funeral on Thursday to Monagay, 1 o'clock.

HILL—January 14, 1922, at Ballinolourth, Tralee, Margaret, second daughter of the late George Hill, Droumcunning, Abbeydorney, Kerry.

JOYCE—January 22, 1922, on board ss. Largs Bay, on her way to Australia, suddenly, of double pneumonia, Mabel, dearly-loved wife of Frederick Joyce, Bobin, N.S. Wales, youngest daughter of the late Lawrence Creaghe, 53 Waterloo rd. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

KEILTY—January 30, 1922, at his father's residence, Millview, Comber (from illness contracted on foreign service), John, eldest and dearly-loved son of William and Elizabeth Keilty. His remains will be removed for interment to Comber New Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock. William and Elizabeth Keilty.

McDONNELL—January 27, 1922, at Westport, Nicholas J. McDonnell, M.D., formerly of Belfast, and afterwards of Clontarf, Dublin, aged 69 years. Deeply regretted by his relatives and friends. R.I.P.

O'BEIRNE—January 24, 1922, at Colegio de la Loreto, Zalla, Spain, Mother Evangeline O'Beirne, daughter of the late John O'Beirne, Esq., Croshed, Co. Longford. R.I.P.

SAVAGE—Saturday, January 28, 1922, at 22 Harcourt st., Dublin, James Savage, late of Iveagh, Adelaide Park, Belfast, in his 83rd year. R.I.P.

TOWNSEND—January 30, 1922, suddenly, at Ardeevin, Queenstown, Richard Hungerford Townsend, M.B., son of Rev. Thomas Uniacke Townsend, aged 77.

WHITE—January 27, 1922, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, Miss Mary White, formerly of Newry, Co. Down, aged 69 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Richard Davies, Ballyvaughan, wishes to return her sincere thanks to all who sent wires and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERGAN—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, who entered into rest January 31, 1919. Sadly missed by her two children, Robert and Irene.
We, who loved her, sadly miss her,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are always near.

COWLE—In fondest memory of dear William, who died 31st January, 1900. "It is only till He come."

MOORE—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. Moore, Tamney, Co. Donegal, who died 30th January, 1919. Inserted by her sorrowing family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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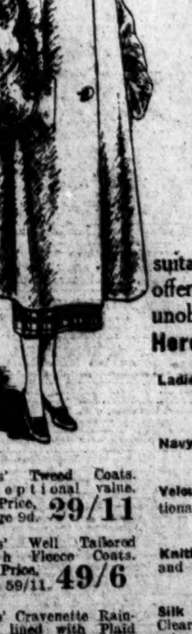
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At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury, the action brought by Miss Bridget Kelly against Denis Shevlin, farmer, of Shanragh, Ballymackney, Co. Monaghan, came on for hearing. The plaintiff sought damages for breach of promise of marriage, and she had also a claim for money she said that she had given to the defendant in view of their intended marriage. The defendant denied the alleged promise, and pleaded that if he made such a promise he had not refused to fulfil it. Both issues were tried together.

Mr. Sergeant Hanna, Mr. Swayne, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co), appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. J. F. Smyth), were counsel for the defendant.

Counsel, in opening the case for the plaintiff, said that she was the daughter of a farmer, and was about 45 years of age. She was a sempstress in Belfast, and the defendant was a well-to-do farmer who had saved £800 or £900, and was nearly 60 years of age. The parties met at the fair of Carrickmacross on several occasions in the year 1920, and the defendant asked the plaintiff to marry him. The real difficulty in the way was that which the nephews and nieces of the defendant raised, lest they should lose their uncle's assets. In October, however, the defendant told her that he would expect a "fortune" from her. She drew out of the Post Office Savings Bank £180, which she had there, and gave it to him, and the wedding was fixed for the 15th November. She expended £14 on a wedding trousseau. The defendant signed a document which was:—"On making this lady my wife I agree to leave her my farm of land in case she survives me." Subsequently the defendant returned £20 of the money, which he described as a "balance," and said that his nephews would not let him marry.

The plaintiff detailed the circumstances under which she paid over the £180 to the defendant in a publichouse in Carrickmacross, when the note already given was written.. When that was done he said that all that he had to do was to get the lines from Father Hackett, and to get the ring at Dundalk. When they left the publichouse they met the defendant's three nephews who looked very angry at seeing them together. The defendant turned to them and said that he was going to marry her. From that day she did not see him until she saw him that day in Court. The only portion of the £180 she had returned to her was £20.

In reply to Mr. Healy, the plaintiff said that it was the defendant that was after her and not she after him. If she had got back her money she would not be in Court that day.

Mr. James Keenan, publican, deposed to the writing of the agreement, and to the handing over of the £180 by the plaintiff.

Mr. Healy—Is this kind of match common in Carrick? It was my first experience.

Did you think this old ass was going to marry this mature lady? I could not tell.

Is he not a fright? (Laughter.) I would not say that.

Mr. Sergeant Hanna—If he was polished up he would look all right. (More Laughter.)

What did the suppliant for marriage—this ardent Denny—say? Just that she was to have the farm if she lived after him; but that the money must be paid down.

And did you say that it might as well have been the sale of a cow or a calf? Yes. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Mary Byrne stated that when she met the defendant in October he asked her if she thought Miss Kelly would marry him, and her reply was that he had better ask the plaintiff. (Laughter.)

You said that you would help him? I did, for he was a good, decent boy. (More laughter.)

Mr. Healy—You were to be a "daisy picker."

The witness said that she saw the money paid over.

Mr. Healy—Is this your first match-making operation? Indeed, it is, and it will be my last. (Laughter.)

Young Lochinvar was holding back? I do not know him. (Laughter.)

And you were spurring him on? I never spurred on anybody.

Mr. Justice Samuels—Did you ever hear that he paid back the £180? I did, from outsiders.

Patrick Kelly, brother of the plaintiff, in his evidence, said that the money had not been paid back. When he met the defendant he said to him: "You drew the money and left the wife."

The case for the plaintiff having closed,

Mr. Healy said that it resolved itself into an action for the return of the "marriage money."

The further hearing will be continued to-day.

MOTOR CAR TYRES.

GARAGE PARTNERSHIP DENIED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of the Avon India Rubber Company, Ltd., against the Southern Taxi Garage, Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. Bowles and French) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, whose place of business is at 119 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for an order to strike out of the appearances entered by the defendants, whose garage is at Denzille place, a denial of the existence of a partnership between them. It was stated that there were nine persons in the alleged partnership. The action was being brought to recover £96 12s., the price of motor car tyres supplied by the plaintiffs to the defendants. The plaintiffs said in an affidavit that some of the orders which they received were given individually, and some by the manager for the defendants.

The defendants, in their affidavit, denied that there was any partnership between them or any of them, that each man owned his own car, and that there was no common liability for any debts incurred by the individual members.

Mr. John Bartley (instructed by Messrs O'Neill and Collins) opposed the application.

The judge made an order that an issue be tried as to whether there was a partnership or not.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED LEGAL CRUX.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before Lords Justices Ronan and O'Connor and Mr. Justice Dodd, the case of McDermott v. the Attorney-General was mentioned. It was an action brought in the Chancery Division for the administration of the estate of the late Henry O'Connor, of Wellington, Templeogue, County Dublin, who left real and personal estate of the value of between £30,000 and £40,000. Most of this was left by Mr. O'Connor's will to charities. The next-of-kin contended that the gifts were invalid, the testator having died within three months of the execution of the will. The Master of the Rolls upheld the will, and the relatives appealed from that decision.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Joseph McDermott, who is the executor named in the will.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Gibson, K.C.; and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt) appeared for the next-of-kin.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C.; and Mr. Lipsett, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Edward H. Burne), appeared for the Attorney-General, in the interest of the charities.

When the case was called a member of the Court said that there was no Attorney-General or Solicitor-General at present in Ireland, and he did not see how the case could go on. There being no Attorney the charities were not represented. He never knew a case of this kind with the Attorney-General left out. An essential party to the action does not exist.

Lord Justice O'Connor suggested that the case might be adjourned in order that the authorities could be made aware of the state of affairs, and the disadvantage of having no public official to represent the charities—whoever the proper authority was.

Mr. Murphy—Can you indicate to whom that representation should be made? It is a matter of some delicacy, we know. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jellett—There is no way out of the difficulty. This is one of the recent occurrences in Ireland for which there is no precedent. I can find no precedent for there being neither Attorney-General nor Solicitor-General in Ireland or in England.

The Court allowed the case to stand generally.

MOTOR AND CYCLE.

COLLISION NEAR DUBLIN.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the actions which Frederick and Herbert Bradley, brothers, of Pretoria Villas, Clontarf, are bringing against John J. Fitzsimons, of Stapolin House, Baldoyle, to recover damages for personal injuries to both, and damage to their motor cycle,

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Sainsbury and Co.) moved on behalf of the defendant for an order remitting the trial to the Recorder of Dublin, on the ground of want of means on the part of the plaintiffs, should the defendant obtain a verdict. It appeared that on the 9th of last October the plaintiffs were riding a motor cycle on the road between Malahide and Raheny, when the defendant's motor car collided with them. Both were thrown to the ground and sustained injuries, and the cycle was damaged to the extent that the estimated cost of repairs was £34. The defendant thought that it was a case that could well be tried by the Recorder.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), for the plaintiffs, opposed the motion, and said that the circumstances made it a case that was eminently fit to be tried in the superior Court. As to means, Frederick Bradley was an engineer, earning £300 a year in Dublin, and Herbert, though a minor, was earning £150 a year as clerk in an insurance office. The action was being brought on his behalf by his senior brother, George, who was a clerk in the Ulster Bank, earning £310 a year. Could it be said that these persons had no visible means? Besides, the plaintiffs suffered serious personal injuries, and one of them was obliged to keep his bed for sixteen days after the accident. The other was still suffering from injuries to the arm and hand, necessitating a doctor's care.

The judge refused to remit the actions, but made an order that they be tried together, and gave the plaintiffs costs of the motion.

BREACH ACTION DISMISSED.

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO APPEAR.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the action of Miss Susan E. Edgar, of 63 University road, Belfast, against Alexander Tweedie, of Manohan, Co. Leitrim, to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. James Geogehgan (instructed by Mr. P. O'Flynn) applied on behalf of the defendant that the action be dismissed for want of prosecution. The defendant had entered an appearance to the writ, and asked for a statement of claim, but the plaintiff had not replied, and nothing further was done.

The judge dismissed the action with costs.

A WICKLOW FARM.

TWO BROTHERS' CLAIMS.

Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury yesterday tried the probate action brought by John Malone, farmer, of Ballinglan, County Wicklow, as executor and residuary legatee, against Patrick Malone, to establish the will, dated May, 1903, of his mother, Mary Malone, who died in November, 1905, and to have letters of administration, that were granted to the defendant, an engineer, residing at Ballintemple, in the same county, cancelled and annulled. In his defence, the defendant alleged that the will was not executed according to the statute, that the deceased did not know and approve of its contents, and that the deceased destroyed the will.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. Terence Doyle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Giibson, K.C., and Mr. Wakely (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton and Craig) for the defendant.

It was stated that the original will had been lost, but a copy of it was produced. The testatrix was the widow of a small farmer, who died about 1879, leaving seven or eight children, including the plaintiff and the defendant. The defendant had been in England, and when his father died he declined the invitation of his mother to come home and manage the farm. He went to America, and all the rest of the family, except John and Mary, went away. The mother, by her will, gave the farm to the plaintiff, and to the rest of her children she bequeathed small sums of money. The will made in 1903 disappeared from a box, in which it had been placed by John Malone. The defendant returned from America in 1919, and started proceedings for a grant of administration on the basis that his mother died intestate, and for a declaration that he was entitled to a share in the farm. That action failed.

The Rev. Father Busher, C.C., proved the execution of the original will, and produced a copy of it, which he had made from memory. He said that the testatrix, Mrs. Malone, was perfectly competent to execute her will, and that he had a clear recollection of the facts when he made the copy.

In cross-examination, the Rev. gentleman said that when asked by Mrs. Byrne about the making of the will and its contents, he at first did not remember, but when the particulars were mentioned to him he recollected the whole transaction. He could not recollect the names of the two witnesses of the will, but when their names were mentioned to him the whole transaction returned to his mind like a flash.

The jury found that the will was not destroyed with the intention of revoking it, and that the copy substantially carried out the intentions of the testatrix.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the plaintiff, and the document was admitted to probate. The defendant was allowed his costs out of the estate.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 31.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—For to-morrow. Appeals—Keating v. O'Hagan; M'Knight v. Armagh Co. Council; Perry v. Gibson; Crean v. M'Millan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vouch account, Darley, Orpen, and Synnott. Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—O'Beirne, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Jackson, minors, vch.; Cox; Irvine, a minor, vch.

ROLLS.—At 2. Motion—O'Reilly v. Young. At Chambers—V. and P. Act, Daley and M'Mahon; do., Ashley and Wilkinson; do., Heenan and M'Cabe. To-morrow—Action—Murphy v. Hoey.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At 2. At Chambers—Groom v. Nevins; Acton v. Anderson; Scully v. Scully; Hamill v. Atty.-Genl.; M'Cullough v. M'Cullough; Murphy v. Kieran; Kealy v. Kealy; Doran v. O'Reilly, Adams v. Smith; Nelson and Guardianship of Infants Act; Barrett v. Boland; M'Govern v. M'Govern; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; O'Keeffe v. Doolin; S.L. Act and Atkinson. To-morrow—For Judgment—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Munster Motor Co. Thursday—Walsh v. Keane.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Richardson, minors, G.S., J. J. Mooney; Gilhooly, decd., Allen and Halpin; Sheppard and S.L. Act, A. Mitchell and Son; Mercer and Co. v. Irvine, H. H. Smiley. Master Denning, at 11—Stafford v. Cope, P. J. Byrne; Lowry v. Williams, J. Clark and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11—Bergin to Board of Trade, R. A. Osborne; Collins v. Donnelly, Casey, Clay, and Collins; same v. same, J. M. M'Dowell.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Receiver Cases. Court—Thornton v. Thornton; F. K. Sweetman's estate; Richard Blake and others estate. To be Mentioned—Lynch v. M'Mahon. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Vesey's estate (E.C. 6972), vch.; M. V. Gledstane (E.C. 5647), vch.; C. H. C. Wade, do.; D. Finlay.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 2. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summons—Carberry and others v. Cheasty. On Notice—Arigho and Sons v. Maher and Co.; De Touche v. Brawn; Kelly v. Moran; Babington v. D'Alton. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday, at 12—Hearing of Reference—Cahill v. Kennealy.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., a/c. comp., Lynch and Deering; Wilson, costs, Shannon and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., J. H. Dixon.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 2. To be Mentioned—Price v. Monahan. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Gradwell v. Cooney. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in King's Beach Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. Mr. Justice Samuels, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common. At Hearing—Kelly v. Shevlin. County Appeals—Mortimer Ging v. A. Bolton, applt.; A. Bolton, applt., v. Mortimer Ging; Thomas Connor v. Jas. J. Mullan, applt.; Gladys H. Houston v. Irish Motor Engineering Co., applt.; Charles Johnson, applt., v. P. Domican; Anna G. Kelly v. M. Walsh, applt. City Appeals—Agnes McGrath v. James Hill, applt.; Patrick Tracey v. Alice Elliott, applt.; Fras. Fee v. Fras. Gallagher, applt.; Northern Banking Co., Sir Thomas D. Pile and Florence O. Pile v. Kate Keane, applt.; Agnes Keating, applt., v. T. McGowan and Jane McGowan; Switzer and Co. v. P. Gaussen, applt.; Keats and Bexon v. J. Masterson, applt. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The parties in the above appeals should be prepared to go on in any of the above courts. The Unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until tomorrow. For Wednesday. City Special—Madden v. Creagh. City Common—Moore v. Henry and a counterclaim; Anderson v. McKay; McMahon v. Collen; Redmond v. Dowling and anor.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Experts Applications. In Chamber—Eliza J. Gillespie and ors. allocate; John Park and anor., do.; Comte de Bouteiller and anor., do.; Mary Roche's fee-farm rents, do.; Denis Walsh, do.; Elizabeth D. Chism, do.; William R. Young and ors., do.; Blanche H. Toppin, do.; Sir Arthur R. de C. Brooks, do. In Court—Mary Sheehan, F.S.; Lady Ethel Kate Furran, do.; Baroness Congleton, do.; Major Wm. A. Persse, do.; Alice M. M. Conran, do.; Robert W. Penrose, do.; B. Morrison and anor., F.S. and motion; William Stewart, motion; Rev. H. T. Fleming and ors., do.; Stephen R. N. P. Maxwell, do. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—John Barry, vch., from 24th inst. At 2.30—John G. McCormick and anor. Before Mr. Wade, at 11.30—M. F. Scarborough (E.C. 7862), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11—Arnold v. Murphy; Brennan v. Field; Crowley v. Martin; Dillon v. Heffernan; Fitzpatrick v. Kelly; Graham v. Upton; Howard v. McNally; Johnston v. B and I. S. Packet Co.; Keegan v. Hackett; Louth v. Ryan; Mcguire v. Brennan; Newcomen v. Long; O'Connor v. Dooley; Pemberton v. Henry; Roche v. Hunt; Smith v. McKeown; Thompson v. Dawe; White v. Dease; Alliance Gas Co. v. L. Telephone (New System); Stanley v. Birch; Birch v. Stanley; Crowthers v. Junior Army and Navy Stores; Dockrell v. McMahon; Finnegan v. Fitzsimons; Hollinshead v. Macarthy; Kelly v. I. Motor and Eng.; Lamb v. Cully; Manley v. Kirwan; O'Brien v. West; Robinson v. Chisholm; Smith v. Cahill; Whelan v. Lennon; Andrews v. Miller; Cuthbert v. Moore; Doyle v. Corveran; Fitzgerald v. New Ireland Assce. Society; Hyland v. Thompson.

MILK FINE RECOVERED.

In the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, before the Recorder of Dublin, Mary Anne Kelly, 3 Cahill's Cottages, Monkstown avenue, Kingstown, milk vendor, sued Neill Robert Campbell, Taney House, Dundrum, for £10 damages for breach of warranty in connection with the sale of new milk.

It appeared that the plaintiff purchased milk from the defendant on the 19th April last, and was fined £5 in the Police Courts for selling a sample of it, which, according to the analysis, was deficient of 20 per cent. of its fats. She had not tampered with the milk in any way.

The defence was that the milk which was sold to the plaintiff had not been interfered with in any way by the defendant, and that a sample taken from milk supplied by the defendant on the date on which the previous sample was sold, was found to be all right.

The Recorder gave the plaintiff a decree for £6.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) for the defendant.

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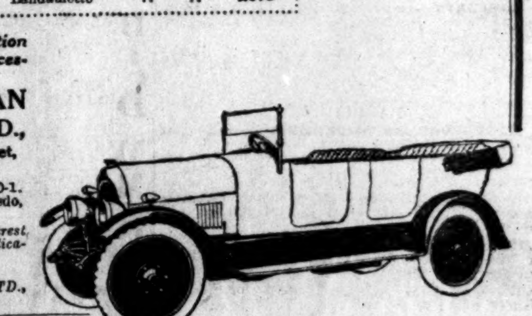

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR FEBRUARY.

HIGH TIDES AND FLOODS.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—

There is a possibility of seeing Mercury during the first week. He was at greatest elongation east of the Sun on January 29th, and during the early days of February remains behind for about an hour and a half after sunset. He reaches inferior conjunction on the 14th, and thereafter is a morning star, but less favourably placed for the observer than he was in the evening sky.

Venus is off the observing list. In superior conjunction on the 9th, she is too near the Sun for observation this month.

Mars is in Libra, passing into Scorpio towards the end of the month. He rises between 1.30 and 2 a.m. all the month, and is in a hopelessly bad position for observers in the Northern Hemisphere. He passes close to the fine double star, Beta Scorpii, in the Scorpion's northern claw on the 22nd.

Jupiter rises before 11 p.m. on the 1st, and just after 9 p.m. on the 28th. He is now between 5 degrees and 6 degrees below the Equator, and opportunities of observing him will not be so abundant as in recent years. Opportunities should, therefore, be made the most of.

Saturn rises a little over an hour before Jupiter all the month, and is also further north, being just on the Equator at the end of the month. The ring system is opening, and will now be conspicuous in a small telescope. A power of about 30 times will show the rings, but to get a fair view of them about double that power is required. A very small telescope will show the largest satellite Titan. A good 3-inch glass may see Rhea, the next in size. A 4-inch will show Dione, Tethys, and sometimes Iapetus. To see any more requires large and powerful instruments.

THE MOON:—

First Quarter on Feb. 5th at 4.52 a.m.
Full Moon on Feb. 12th at 1.17 a.m.
Last Quarter on Feb. 18th at 6.18 p.m.
New Moon on Feb. 26th at 6.48 p.m.

The Moon will be in perigee, or at her nearest to the Earth, on the 12th, at 11 a.m. As she is full on the same day, less than 5 hours before, unusually high spring tides may be expected on the 12th, 13th, and 14th. If a gale should be blowing at the same date, there will be again danger of floods, such as occurred on the N.E. coast of England the last time the Moon's perigee coincided with the date of spring tide. A gale from the S.E. would put the Dublin and Wicklow coasts in danger where low-lying. One from N.W. would again imperil Hull, Lowestoft, and the Thames estuary.

THE STARS:—

On February 1st, at midnight, the meridional constellations are Ursa Major (overhead), Lynx, Cancer, and Hydra. The little cloudy blotch called Præsepé, or the Beehive, in Cancer, is nearly due south. Any little telescope, even a pair of opera glasses, will turn it into a bunch of stars. It is the easiest telescopic object in the heavens. The brilliant winter constellations have moved off to the West, where Orion, Taurus, Auriga, Gemini, and the Greater and Lesser Dog-stars still reign supreme.

In the East, Leo has approached to within an hour of the meridian, the Sickle group being too conspicuous to be overlooked. Virgo has just risen, the bright star Spica is low down E.S.E. In the N.E. Arcturus shines conspicuous, and Corona Borealis, still not far from the horizon, follows. Hercules and Serpens are rising, and beyond them to the North Vega and Deneb just peer over the rim of the horizon. The curve of the Great Bear's tail leads the eye downwards to Arcturus. The brightest stars in sight are:—East and North-East—Regulus, Spica, Arcturus, Vega, Deneb. West and N.W.—Procyon, Sirius, Castor and Pollux, Betelgeuse, Rigel, Capella, Aldebaran. At no time of year could a greater number of first magnitude stars be seen at once from our latitude, twelve in all, Castor not ranking as first magnitude, but being included for completeness. In other words, just half of the first magnitude stars in the heavens are in sight to the observer in latitude 52 degrees to 55 degrees North at midnight at this season, when the ninth hour of sidereal time is on the meridian.

Now is the time for the possessor of a good (not necessarily a large) telescope to make the acquaintance of the magnificent binary star, Gamma Leonis. It is the third star in the Sickle (counting from below, Regulus being No. 1), and the second in order of brightness in the group. It is a colossal system—the principal star about 1,100 times the size of the Sun, the smaller 350 times, and they are separated by an interval seven times the width of the entire solar system. At their distance of 350 light years this huge gap dwindles to 3.7 seconds of arc, needing a good telescope to see it at all. Not far above is Xi Ursæ Majoris, a neat pair of stars among our nearer neighbours. They revolve about each other in 61 years, and their distance is about that separating Uranus from the Sun. At present a two-inch telescope will separate them, but 20 years ago a powerful instrument was required to do the same. Xi is one of the four stars forming the Great Bear's two hind feet, lying between the "Plough" and Leo.

A very beautiful coloured pair is Cor Caroli, in the blank region below the Great Bear's tail. It is a very easy object, coloured lilac and white. The middle star of the Bear's tail is the well-known double Migar, second only to Castor as a show object for a small telescope, and one of the first double stars to be discovered.

A very beautiful pair is Epsilon Hydræ. It will be found in a little group of stars one hour following Procyon, coloured yellow and purple.

W. F. A. E.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 30, 1922.

R.G.A.—The undermentioned Lt.-Cols., on completion of four years' service as Regtl. Lt.-Cols., are placed on the half-pay list, January 29, 1922—G. R. H. Nugent, O.B.E.; T. M. Keogh.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions, September 1, 1921:—Temp. Chaplains to the Forces (4th Cl.), and are appointed Hon. Chaplains to the Forces (4th Cl.)—The Revs. H. V. O'Neill, J. A. Coughlin.

MEMORANDA.

Major-Gen. John J. Gerrard, C.B., C.M.G., M.B., late R.A.M.C., is placed on half-pay list, January 27, 1922. The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Maj. on ceasing to be employed as A.D.A.D. of Works—Lt. H. H. Daw, R.E., November 19, 1921; Lt. J. Heenan, R.E., December 3, 1921.

INFANTRY.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, September 1, 1921:—

Royal Irish Regt.—Temp. Maj. T. Carson, and retains rank of Maj. Temp. 2nd Lts., and retain rank of 2nd Lts.—T. S. Clarke, M.C.; J. H. Corrigan, R. Croft, W. Croft, W. G. Graham, D. W. M. Jenkins, S. R. Millar, T. M. Murphy, J. V. O'Shea, B. F. Switzer, M.C.; G. D. Waters.

Inniskilling Fus.—Temp. Lt. H. Ferguson, and is granted rank of Capt. (Substituted for "Gazette" notification December 19, 1921.)

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

HON. ARTILLERY CO.—Col. the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, C.V.O., V.D. (Col., T.A.), A.D.C. (late Capt., R.A.), to be Col.-Comdt. (unpaid), January 31, 1922.

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TRAGIC FAREWELL.

KILLED WHILE PARTING FROM SISTER.

At the Flintshire Assize yesterday Jack Leslie Lewis, of Prestatyn, North Wales, was found not guilty of the manslaughter of Fanny Buswill, dressmaker, of Sandycroft, near Chester, and discharged.

While out walking with her sister, the deceased failed to notice the approach of the defendant's car until close upon them, though the horn was sounded. The deceased slipped on to the footpath, which the car mounted, and, striking her, carried her a little distance and then threw her into a ditch, her back being broken.

For the defence it was submitted that the hurried separation of the girls was the cause of the accident. The surviving sister was too ill to attend, and her depositions before the magistrates were read.

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY.

Like other Irish banks, the Belfast Banking Company, the balance sheet of which we print elsewhere, has had a prosperous year. Net profits for 1921, which amount to £111,102, are only £11,301 below those for the previous year, and, with a larger sum brought into the accounts, the balance available for appropriation is approximately the same as before. Dividends of 20 per cent. on the old shares and 8 per cent. on the new, together with half-yearly bonuses of 5d. and 2d. per share, respectively, are being paid as usual. These absorb £41,708, and the sum of £70,000 is set aside as a reserve for future contingencies, leaving £73,247, a matter of £607 less than a year ago, to go forward. How the balance sheet items compare for the past two years will be gathered from the following tables:—

	Year ended Dec. 31. 1920.	1921.
Liabilities—	£	£
Capital	500,000	500,000
Reserve	550,000	550,000
Notes in circulation	1,661,679	1,274,665
Current, deposit accounts	18,742,243	19,142,592
Balance of profit and loss	78,853	73,247
Total	21,527,775	21,540,494
Assets—		
Coin, notes, cash at call	3,970,972	5,309,157
Investments	3,038,189	3,021,649
Bills of exchange	1,626,757	1,630,223
Advances to customers against War Loan	270,213	—
Advances on current and other accounts	12,555,147	11,512,375
Bank premises	66,517	67,090
	21,527,775	21,540,494

Although the deposits are about £400,000 higher, advances to customers have declined by over £1,000,000, the percentage of advances to deposits having dropped from approximately 66 to 60 per cent. Liquid resources show an appreciable advance, coin, notes, and cash amounting to 29 per cent. of the total assets, whereas a year ago the percentage was only about 19 per cent. Cash, investments (chiefly in War Loans and Victory Bonds), and bills of exchange together total £9,961,031, as against £8,635,898 a year ago, the ratio to total assets being about 6 per cent. higher at roundly 47 per cent.

ARMY SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED.

It is officially announced that the Army School of Education at Newmarket will be closed when the present course of instruction terminates on March 10 next. In future, courses of instruction will be given only at the school at Shorncliffe.

ARMY RATION ALLOWANCE.

The War Office states that the ordinary daily rate of allowance in lieu of rations for officers and other ranks at home will be reduced from 2s 2d. to 2s., with effect from Wednesday next. In December last the rate was reduced from 2s. 5d. to 2s. 2d.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Evangelistic Service to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

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RAIDS AND ARRESTS.

At about four o'clock yesterday morning Detective-Sergeants Killeen, Molloy, Mulvihill and other members of the G. Division, raided a number of houses in the North side of Dublin, and arrested three young men who are believed to have been concerned in the recent robberies of banks and other business establishments in the city.

The authorities also believe that some of these men were connected with the attack on Mr. O'Neill, who was shot at and wounded on Burgh quay some time ago.

WELCO Cocoa helps one slip, From Influenza's deathly grip.—(Advt.)

TEMPORARY POLICE.

CASHEL'S STEP TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

At a public meeting held in Cashel on Saturday night, it was decided to employ six policemen to protect the property of the citizens.

The appointment will be made by the commanders of the local Brigade of the I.R.A., and the men will be paid £3 a week each. The cost will be defrayed by a levy on householders.

It was stated that this is only a temporary precaution, as it is expected that the police force to be established by the Provisional Government will be doing duty in Cashel within one month.

GENERAL MACREADY.

General Sir Nevil Macready returned to Dublin yesterday morning, having travelled *via* Holyhead and Kingstown.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.10. Wind and weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze, overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Valentia, from London, with goods; Rosabelle, from Preston, with china clay; Aquilla, from Troon; Norseman, from Swansea; The Countess, Elizabetta, from Newport; Falavee, from Cardiff; St. Mirren, from Ayr; Jolly Marie, from Cardiff—all with coals; River Fisher, from Barrow, with rails; Scotsman, from Connah's quay, with bricks; Tioga, from Cardiff; Rathmore, from Holyhead—both light.

Coastwise Departures—Snowdon, for Holyhead; Blackrock, for Liverpool; Patricia, for Cardiff; Rose, for Glasgow; Brier, for Heysham—all with goods; Rathmore, for Holyhead; Lady Kerry, for Liverpool—both with troops, etc.; Clareisland, for Cork, with porter; Invermore (motor), for Wexford, with wheat; Tioga, for Belfast, with oil.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AIDAN, from Para, arr. Mersey 29th.
AMARAPOORA, from Rangoon, arr. Avonmouth 29th.
ASTRONOMER, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 28th.
ATHENIC, for England, left Bilbao 29th.
AUSTRALCRAG, Sydney for London, left Gibraltar 29.
BARADINE, from Sydney, arr. Gravesend 30th.
BENGUELA, from Cardiff, arr. St. John 29th.
BROWNING, for Rosario, left Mersey 30th.
CALEDONIA, for London, left Bombay 28th.
CITY OF BARODA, from Calcutta; DISCOVERER, from Beira; KAMAKURA MARU, from Yokohama, all arrived the Mersey 30th.
CITY OF HARVARD, from Karachi, arr. Mersey 30th.
CITY OF LONDON, from Liverpool, arr. Karachi 27.
CITY OF MANILA, Calcutta for Dundee, arrived Marseilles 28th.
DEVANHA, London for Yokohama, arrived Malta 28th.
DEVANHA, London for Yokohama, left Malta 28th.
DOMALA, from London, arr. Bombay 27th.
DONGOLA, Shanghai for London, arr. Suez 28th.
DRAMATIST, Calcutta for Liverpool; OTHELLO, Karachi for Hull; NANKIN, Calcutta for London; NALDERA, Sydney for London, arrived Suez 28.
ELECTRICIAN, from London, arr. Beira 27th.
HEREFORDSHIRE, from London, arr. Rangoon 28th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, Buenos Ayres for London, called Las Palmas 27th.
INDIAN, Liverpool for Norfolk, arrived Fayal 29th.
IONIC, for England, left Monte Video 28th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 28th.
KALOMO, for Hull, left New Orleans 28th.
KASHGAR, London for Yokohama, arr. Singapore 25th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, Natal for England, arr. East London 28th.
MAHRATTA, for Calcutta, left Clyde 28th.
MATAKANA, from Wellington, arr. the Humber 29.
MERCHANT, for Clyde, left Seattle 28th.
MOTTISFONT, for St. John, left Swansea 28th.
MODASA, from London, arrived Kilindini 27th.
MOREA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 28th.
NARKUNDA, London for Sydney, called Bombay 27th.
NATAL, for London, left St. Vincent 29th.
NICE, ROY, for England, arrived San Francisco 27th.
NIRVANA, London for Bombay, arr. Port Said 27th.
NELLORE, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 30th.
NORE, London for Calcutta, and POONA, London for Australia, left Suez 27th.
OLYMPIA, Bombay for Clyde, left Marseilles 27th.
ONITSHA, from Liverpool, called Port Harcourt 25th.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, arrived Adelaide 30.
ORSOVA, for London, left Melbourne 28th.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, left Adelaide 30th.
ORVIETO, London for Brisbane, left Toulon 28th.
ORVIETO, London for Brisbane, left Naples 30th.
PORT PIRIE, from Sydney, arrived Hull 28th.
PATUCA, from Santa Marta, arrived Avonmouth 29th.
PARDO, for Patagonia, left Barry 29th.
PORT DENNISON, for New York, left Plymouth 29th.
SAXON, from Port Natal, arrived Southampton 30th.
SHONGA, from London, arr. Lagos 28th.
SOUDAN, from London, arrived Colombo 28th.
TUNISIAN, for the Clyde, left St. John 29th.
VALENCIA, for London, left Portland (Maine) 28th.
VEDIC, for Halifax, left Liverpool 28th.
WARWICKSHIRE, for London, left Marseilles 29th.
WINIFREDIAN, from New York, due Liverpool 31st.
ZARIA, from Duala, arr. Queenstown 29th.
ZARIA DUALA, for Liverpool, called Plymouth 29th, not Queenstown.

Cunard Line Movements.

AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 191 miles west Bishop's noon Sunday.
CYPRIA left Cartagena Friday for Liverpool.
PAVIA arr. Constantinople Thursday.
SEA VICTORY left Leghorn Sunday for Naples.
ZYRIA left Gibraltar Friday for Malta.

THE CITY OF DIPLOMACY.

EFFORTS FOR WORLD PEACE.

It has been my privilege during recent weeks to move humbly and reverently among the great ones of the earth assembled at Washington, taking respectful notes and recording entirely negligible impressions (writes Mr. Ian Hay in the February issue of "The Landmark").

Washington provides a unique setting for the Conference, for this reason. In most of the capitals of the world Diplomacy is buried deep in the ordinary activities of metropolitan life. In Washington Diplomacy sticks out a yard: it is the staple industry of the place. Everything is thrown into relief for the observer. The capital of the United States in all respects save one is New York City. Washington is the seat of government, but New York is the G.H.Q. of American commerce, finance, literature, journalism, and, most important of all, population. Before the war this meant that Washington was just a little provincial. In those distant days, a New Yorker once informed me, Washington was populated chiefly by Congresmen, negroes, foreign diplomats, clannish Southerners, tourists, political wirepullers, and retired millionaires possessed of wives and daughters with a *penchant* for attachés. But the war set Washington right in the middle of the map. In the spring of 1917 Uncle Sam threw his hat into the ring, and Washington automatically became the council-chamber of the Allies.

We have seen London barnacled with "temporary" buildings, continues Mr. Hay, and whole blocks of hotels and dwelling-houses gutted and turned into Government offices. Imagine the effect of a similar upheaval upon a city less than one-tenth the size of London.

NERVE CENTRE OF U.S.

Washington, says the writer, given to be the nerve centre of the whole of that mighty organism—America in arms—the inventor's hope, the place-hunter's Mecca, the profiteer's dream, and the reporter's paradise.

Reviewing the events which have made up the life of the city for the past five years—one thrill after another—Mr. Hay says that a fierce light beats upon this pleasant little city, for that is what Washington really is. It is planted on a tiny plot of land of its own called the District of Columbia, wedged in between Maryland and Virginia. It has no State Legislature, because it is not a State; it is unrepresented in Congress, because theoretically it does not exist. Yet all eyes are turned upon it to-day. Its atmosphere cannot but leave its mark upon the deliberations of the Conference.

The unique feature of this Conference—the George Washington Conference, as it has been playfully termed—is that for the first time in diplomatic history everyone is supposed to lay his cards upon the table. Everyone is to speak the truth: there is to be no bluffing, and no mental reservations. Certainly it is a courageous experiment, and throws a severe strain upon diplomatic stamina. Moreover, no two countries have sent representatives to the Conference with quite the same end in view—except to reduce the burdens of taxation.

Having described the attitude of America to the Conference—those who wish to contribute to the realisation of world peace and those who desire to keep out of world politics altogether—the writer points out that the chief bar to a complete international understanding is the innate and age-long suspicion of one nation towards another. The nearest approach to a testimonial which the Britisher receives from foreigners "is a sort of grudging respect for our successful duplicity. Stay-at-home Britons, who habitually deplore the incompetence of their political leaders and regard the Foreign Office as a standing joke, would be amazed if they could behold the awe and dread which our diplomacy inspires abroad. Machiavelli is a child compared with Mr. Balfour."

"SHIRT SLEEVE DIPLOMACY."

How far the Washington atmosphere will influence the deliberations of the Conference is considered by Mr. Hay, who points out that the atmosphere of what he calls "shirt sleeve diplomacy" is not conducive to quick results. There will, of course, have to be sacrifices, withdrawals, concessions; but no one must be coerced or humiliated. So the Conference, in a contemplative fashion and a tranquil frame of mind, must concentrate its energies upon avenue-exploring and formula-hunting. It is a slow, irksome business; but the results, when achieved, are more likely to be lasting; for nations, like individuals, are loth to forswear themselves when their oath has been registered *coram mundo*.

The second reason which the writer advances as to why the atmosphere of Washington is going to influence the Conference is that the deliberations are being conducted in English. This time, he says, our community of tongue is a genuine bond and boon, because it engenders between the two outstanding nations of this World Conference a most desirable interdependence, which not only makes for the stability of the whole structure, but is doing incalculable good to the cause of Anglo-American understanding—which means World Peace.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

During the hearing of a civil bill at the suit of the Dublin and Alliance Consumers Gas Company, in Green street Courthouse, yesterday, the Recorder of Dublin expressed a wish that the poor could be relieved in respect of the price of gas in the city. It was a pity, he said, that the price could not be regulated in such a way that the poor would gain an advantage.

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SHOT 12 MONTHS AGO.

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Three young men, named Alphonsus O'Hara and Peter and John Campion, were returned for trial at Maryborough by Mr. Murray Hornibrook, charged with the murder of Geoffrey McDonald, at Drimaterill, Abbeyleix, on January 19, 1921. They had been in military custody for several months, and were then handed over to the civil authorities.

The case presented some unusual features.

At the magisterial investigation, Mrs. McDonald, widow of the deceased man, gave evidence as to three men, who, she now alleged, were the prisoners, coming to the house and pulling her husband out of bed. She asked them not to kill him. She saw a shot go off, and the three men went away. Her husband never spoke except to call her name three times before he died.

In cross-examination she admitted that at the military inquiry held in lieu of an inquest she accused three men, named Muldowney, Maher, and O'Hara, because, she said, that she was afraid of a brother of the Campions who lived near her, and because Muldowney, Maher, and O'Hara made a raid on the place before that night.

Head Constable Flynn, in his evidence, stated that Mrs. McDonald was positive in January, 1921, as to Muldowney, O'Hara, and Maher.

Major Carey gave evidence that while in Arbour Hill Prison O'Hara made a statement that he and the Campions went to frighten McDonald into confessing as to the burning of Campion's hay. O'Hara had a gun, which caught in Peter Campion's clothes and exploded when they were pulling McDonald out of bed.

The police put in statements made by the two Campions to the effect that they had no intention of shooting McDonald, and that they did not know how the gun went off.

A military medical witness stated that he found a shot wound in McDonald's breast. The shot was fired at close range.

The accused were returned for trial to the March Assizes.

Mr. Turpin, solicitor, applied to have the prisoners admitted to bail. He pointed out that they had been nine months in jail, having been sent from one court to another, and that all other prisoners in Ireland had been discharged. This, he said, was a political case, as, previous to this occurrence, a Sinn Fein court was held, and McDonald had been sentenced to banishment.

The Bench refused the application.

When the police tried to handcuff the prisoners they resisted, O'Hara exclaiming that they were not wild animals, and that he would not be in the dock only that he was a Republican soldier. At this there were shouts from the body of the court of "More power, O'Hara," and "Up the Republic," and loud applause. The prisoners were not handcuffed.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Colonial and Continental Church Society announces that there was a loss last year of £700 on the chaplaincies promoted on the Continent by the Society. Before the war these chaplaincies were almost self-supporting, being maintained by the offertories and by the special contributions of visitors to Continental tourist resorts. Owing to the serious financial depression, as well as to the coal strike, the number of English visitors to Continental tourist centres last year showed a very serious diminution. All the Colonial and Continental chaplaincies in Germany and Austria have been discontinued since the war, except one, nor does there appear to be any present prospect of re-opening them.

After considering in detail the question of Reunion, a large number of representative churchmen and Nonconformists—except the Baptists—in Australia have come to the conclusion that, though they welcome the spirit shown in the Lambeth Appeal regarding ordination, they hold with regret that the terms on which admission is suggested are "ambiguous." They add that "if all ambiguity is removed, we should whole-heartedly accept any commission which would enable ministers ordained in non-Episcopal churches to function with acceptance in a re-united Catholic Church."

At an important conference of the Heads of Theological Colleges held in Canterbury, the following resolution has been passed—"Whereas the thirty-nine articles in many particulars reflect the thought and problems of an age different from the present, and are the occasion of serious difficulties to some who contemplate Holy Orders, this Conference would welcome the establishment of a considered inquiry into the formulation of the doctrines of the Church of England."

The Canadian Government have presented the S.P.G. with a very interesting series of cinema films representing life and work in the Dominion. The S.P.G., in conjunction with the C.M.S. and the London Missionary Society, have resolved to send Mr. Pilkington, who has supplied admirable films of life in West Africa, to do the same for the Far East.

Dean Inge, speaking at the 1912 Club on the "Function of the State," said that to worship the State was to worship a demon which did not even possess the redeeming quality of being intelligent. On the subject of personal obligations to the State, he said it was absurd to adopt a policy such as was followed in the recent war, of exempting individuals from service on conscientious grounds. It was impossible to determine whether objections were really conscientious. The French, who were far more logical, shot all their conscientious objectors, and informed their relations that the deceased had died a coward's death. But that was unjust, as some may have been conscientious. So, remarked the Dean, with all his sympathy and admiration for the Quakers, he thought that when the very existence of the country was threatened, the right of private judgment, in opposing the deliberate and accepted policy of the State could not be upheld. The real conflict now was not between Monarchy and Democracy, but between nationalism and internationalism. He was not favourably impressed with internationalism, as he had seen it. It was generally associated with a good deal of sheer selfishness and unwillingness to make sacrifices."

GOOD FIELDS ...

A KEEN FINISH ...

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TO-DAY'S RUNNER... FANCIES.

Big fields should be seen out ... another interesting card will be ... selections are:—
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Valentin...
Rufford Hurdle—Atlantic Fligh...
Nottingham Steeplechase—Taf...
Stayers' Hurdle—The Moon.
Colwick Hurdle—Ninon.
Tollerton Steeplechase—Top H...

GOOD FIELDS AT NOTTINGHAM.

A KEEN FINISH.

EARL MARSHALL'S LUCKY WIN.

There was nothing in the running at Colwick Park yesterday to throw any light on the Grand National, and that is the chief concern just now of those who regularly follow the meetings. The fields were of good strength, and, of its class, the racing was interesting. Before the Newark Steeplechase, in which the Plumpton winner, Prestissima, was engaged, the mare was sold to Mr. Ash, whose regular trainer is Leader at Newmarket.

Not often in a race of this character is the judge so sorely tried to give a decision. Nobody knew what had won as they raced past the post, but no one cavilled at Major Barclay's short-head verdict in favour of Golden System, with Prickly and White House bracketed together for second honours.

On both Nonchalante and Lukeston Wootton discarded his usual tactics. He made the best of his way home, and riding waiting races on both horses never really looked like getting either in front. The first-named managed to run into third place.

Lukeston probably had too much weight in the Harrington Hurdle, in which Ninon was badly hampered through Poise almost jumping across her. In the circumstances Earl Marshall must be accounted rather a lucky winner, and the race, as a whole, was not entirely satisfactory.

Colonel George Paynter, who himself has won several races over the course and twice rode the winner of the Military Gold Cup, had hoped to win the Mansfield Steeplechase with Master Ripple, but was disappointed, as the horse refused the first open ditch, and Auchinrossie brought off a coup for the Melton Mowbray stable.

In the Annesley Hurdle Newey had his first experience of drawing for a position at the start, for he has never ridden on the flat. His mount, Recruiter, was No. 1 on the card, and the draw number was the same. Newey regarded this as a good omen, but unfortunately for him the coincidence went no further, for Recruiter had nothing to do with the finish, Willblend scoring in good style for Lord Glanely, who has not many jumpers in training. He was now also represented in the race by Katerfelto.

There did not appear to be strong ground for the objection to Some Dancer, who beat the odds-on Hedu in the Woolaton Steeplechase, and it was in accordance with general expectation when it was overruled.

Jockeys' mounts for to-day include:—Rennison, Chubb and Wheat King; Wootton, Woolcraft; J. R. Anthony, Temeside and Vico; Brooks, Hazel Dawn and B Jay; Leader, Taffytus; L. Rees, Zuider Zee.

1.30—NEWARK (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £250 2 m.

Mr. H. da Costa's b. g. GOLDEN SYSTEM, by Golden Measure—Systematic, a, 11-11 S. Jones 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's PRICKLY, a, 11-11..Owner *
Mr. Bructon's WHITE HOUSE, a, 10-13 H. Mason *

Also ran:—Torpedowake, a, 12-3 (Foster); Signum, a, 11-12 (Burford); Steady Bill, a, 11-11 (J. Mahoney); Flying Time, a, 11-2 (L. B. Rees); Sinbad III., 6, 10-13 (J. R. Anthony); Charlie Parsons, a, 10-13 (R. Wall) Gay Damsel, a, 10-9 (Reardon); Rough and Ready, a, 10-6 (Mr. Spurrier); Golden Song, a, 10-0 (J. Davis); Dick Behan, a, 11-6 (Capt. Powell). (Winner trained by Tomlinson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Prickly, 5 to 1 White House, 6 to 1 Sinbad III., 8 to 1 Steady Bill, 100 to 8 Signum, 100 to 7 GOLDEN SYSTEM or any other.

Won by a short head; dead-heat.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. G. Brueton for 200 guineas.

2.0—TRENT SELLING HURDLE of £150. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. W. Mason's b. g. CEYX, by John o' Gaunt—Margaret, a, 12-0..........L. Rees 1
Mr. G. Edwards' CLARKIA, a, 10-10......Lawn 2
Mr. J. Widger's NONCHALANTE, 6, 12-0 Wootton 3

Also ran:—Feudalism, a, 12-0 (W. Bullock); Race Rock, a, 12-0 (W. Madden); Bombproof, 6, 12-0 (F. Mason). Pad-aig, a 12-0 (A. Hogan); Will o' the Wisp, a, 12-0 (T. Leader); Eastwood Belle, 5, 11-6 (Clarke); La Corona, 4, 10-7 (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Nonchalante, 7 to 2 CEYX, 6 to 1 Will o' the Wisp, 10 to 1 any other.

Won easily by a length and a half; six lengths separated second and third.

Pellerin weighed out for King George, but the horse was found to be lame and was withdrawn.

The winner was bought in for 115 guineas.

2.30—HARRINGTON HURDLE RACE of £300. Second £30, third £10 2 m.

Mr. J. Kemp's b. g. EARL MARSHALL, by Fugleman—Virginia Earl, 6, 10-6...M. Dillon 1
Mr. A. J. Ash's NINON, 6, 10-10......T. Leader 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's POISE, a, 9-12......Truslove 3

Also ran:—Lukeston, a, 12-7 (F. Wootton); Mile End, 6, 11-11 (J. Rennison); Chicago, a, 11-2 (R. Weech); Trovatore, 6, 10-11 (W. Watkinson). (Winner trained by Bickley.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Mile End and Ninon, 6 to 1 Poise, 7 to 1 each Chicago and EARL MARSHALL, 8 to 1 each Trovatore and Lukeston.

Won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

3.0—MANSFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second £10 3 m.

Mr. K. Lennox's br. m. AUCHINROSSIE, by Hoon II.—Campsie, 6, 11-7......W. Hammett 1
Mr. K. Mackay's GLENCORRIG a, 11-12 H. B Bletsoe 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's DRUMBUCK, a, 10-3 W. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Master Ripple, a, 11-6 (J. Rennison); Bugler, a, 11-1 (Owner); Major Domo, 6, 10-13 (R. Burford); Great Crime, a, 10-7 (F. Brooks); Vindicator II., a, 10-0 (car. 10-2) (J. Mahoney). (Winner trained by M'Guigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Master Ripple, 3 to 1 Glencorrig, 6 to 1 AUCHINROSSIE, 7 to 1 Bugler, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Vindicator II. was fourth. Master Ripple refused.

3.30—ANNESLEY HURDLE RACE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Lord Glanely's b. g. WILLBLEND, by William Rufus—Pitch Blend, 5, 11-5 ......Duller 1
Mrs. Blain's FRAGOLA, 6, 11-7......Rennison 2
Mr. Bricker's CASTLE IN SPAIN, 6, 11-2 A. Smith 3

Also ran—Parkanore, a, 11-2 (Fish); Rusher, 6, 11-7 (Hales); Tow Powrie, a, 11-7 (Owner); Speen, a, 11-7 (A. V. Chapman); Philip, 5, 11-2 (J. Clark); Recruiter, a, 11-7 (Newey); Milo, 5, 11-7 (R. Clarke); Amboyna, 5, 11-3 (J. W. East); Loppy, 5, 10-12 (Connell); Greek Vine, 5, 11-3 (Wootton); League of Nations, 5, 11-3 (L. Rees); Servitude, 4, 10-5 (W. Madden); Beechgrove, 4, 10-5 (J. Hogan, jun.); Juvenalia, 4, 10-0 (Bond); Katerfelto, 4, 10-0 (Chipperfield); Green Sleeves, 4, 10-5 (T. Leader). (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fragola, 9 to 2 each WILLBLEND and Greek Vine, 5 to 1 Speen, 100 to 7 Castle in Spain, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; five lengths separated second and third. Rusher was fourth.

4.0—WOLLATON 'CHASE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

Capt. Brennand's b. m. SOME DANCER, by Sir Edgar—Sundance, 6, 11-7 ....F. Brooks 1
Mr. J. Kemp's HEDU, a, 12-12..........M. Dillon 2
Mr. M. Muir's SWIVEL, a, 11-7 ....Gibson 3

Also ran—Dean's Grange, a, 12-12 (G. Wall); Everyman, a, 11-7 (L. Rees); Hopeful, a, 11-7 (J. Mahoney, sen.); Topmost, a, 11-7 (R. Wall); Turkey Smart, a, 11-7 (Lawn); The Dhoby, a, 11-7 (J. W. East); St. George II., 5, 10-11 (Capt. J. Powell); Rescinded, 5, 11-2 (W. Borley); Cappoquin, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-1) (T. May). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Hedu, 5 to 1 agst. Dean's Grange, 7 to 1 Rescinded, 8 to 1 SOME DANCER, 10 to 1 Everyman, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; a very bad third.

An objection to the winner on the ground of a cross at the last fence was heard by Colonel R. L. Barkin and Colonel W. F. Story, in the absence of Sir Ernest Paget and Major W. Powell. The complaint was overruled.

TO-DAY'S RUNNERS AND FANCIES.

Big fields should be seen out to-day, when another interesting card will be decided. My selections are:—

Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Valentine Court.**
Rufford Hurdle—**Atlantic Flight.**
Nottingham Steeplechase—**Taffytus.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**The Moon.**
Colwick Hurdle—**Ninon.**
Tollerton Steeplechase—**Top Hole.**

1.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HDLE, £150 Second £5. 2m. Age st. lb.

AIR QUEEN (Mrs. G Morris)............Smyth 10 12
ALTNABAR (Sir G. Bullough)..........Hastings 10 8
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. J. Bulteel) T. Leader 10 5
VALENTINE COURT (Mr. Colling)....Colling 10 8
STRAIGHT FLUSH (Mr. C. Masters)..Bletsoe 10 8
PRIME MOVE (Mr. R. Mitchell)....R. Gordon 10 8
SANS DOUTE (Mr. A. C. Saunders)....Clement 10 8
TURMERIO (Mr. H. Bowbeer)...........Saxby 10 5
(The above have arrived.)

VENIZELOS (Mr. A. Knowles)........Ferguson 10 12
B JAY (Mr. H. W. Brown)...........W. Payne 10 12
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) ..H. Brown 10 8
ETON (Mr. G. Casebourne)......O. Casebourne 10 8
MR. PORTA (Mr. T. Dickson)......Coulthwaite 10 8
SCHOOL CHOIR (Mr. W. Dixon).........Lines 10 8
BUENASUERTE (Mr. G. Hands).........Saxby 10 8
MARINE (Mr. J. Maiden)..............W. Poole 10 8
AMATOL (Mr. O. Marshall)...................Slim 10 8
MUSTARD AND CRESS (Mr. J. Miss)..Escott 10 8
MUZ (Mr. R. Parker)................H. Harrison 10 8
ST. JOSEPH (Mr. R. W. Tilley).......T. Leader 10 8
CROCUS (Mr. S. Wootton)...............Wootton 10 8
SPORTING PRINCE (Mrs. S. Warnaby) Gunter 10 8

2.0—RUFFORD (S.) H'CAP HURDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 12 0
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. J. C. Bulteel) T. Leader 4 11 9
KROONER (Mr. F. Baker) ....Threlfell 6 11 6
STEADY BILL (Mr. E. J. Davis) ..Roberts a 11 2
GLENFINNAN (Mr. M. N. Rhodes) Wootton 6 10 8
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. J. Kemp)....Bickley a 10 0
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Downes)........Roberts 6 10 0
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli)..Vasey 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

GLEN EAGLE (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 5 12 7
JUTE (Mr. P. Whitaker) ....Whitaker a 12 1
GREENMOUNT (Mr. S. Stewart) ..C. Young a 11 12
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Wilson) ..Hatt a 11 11
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller) ....D. Bell 5 11 10
SNAKE ASH (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 11 10
CASTIGLIONE (Mr. E. Goby).............. 4 11 10
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison 5 11 9
DIVIDEND (Mr. H. Spurrier) .....Spurrier a 11 7
KING GEORGE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 5 11 7
LOUVETOI (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ....Moran a 11 5
VESUVIUS (Mr. S. Hamer) .....Coulthwaite 5 11 4
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. J. Thorburn).......Gwilt 6 11 3
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealing) .....Newey 6 11 3
BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert a 11 3
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller) ....O. Bell 5 11 2
PARK AVENUE (Mr. J. Hoyle) ....Reader 6 11 0
TREASURE (Mr. H. Brown).........H. Brown 5 10 11
FARM GAMP (Mr. A. Kirby) ....Willmott 5 10 11
CRESCENT (Mr. W. Putnam)..........N. Scott 5 10 10
GENERAL (Mr. E. Venn)...................Lea 6 10 9

THE WISH (Sir H. Webb)......H. Harrison 5 10 8
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. Greenwood)..Taylor 5 10 8
ROUGHWATER (Mr. H. Spurrier)..Spurrier 5 10 8
GLANCE (Mr. R. Mealing)..........Newey 5 10 8
MALTON LASS (Mr. Greenwood)...J. Taylor 6 10 7
GOLDEN AGE (Mr. A. R. Shedden)..Moore 5 10 7
SESOSTRIS (Mr. P. Higgins).........Rooney 6 10 6
MUNDELA (Mr. A. J. Long).......E. Piggott 5 10 5
BAIYAN (Mr. E. Drake)..........A. Martin 6 10 4
COMING KING (Mr. Tomlinson) Tomlinson a 10 0

2.30—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE H'CAP 'CHASE. £600. Second £75. 3½ m. Age st. lb.

GARRYVOE (Mr. C. B. Irnay)....Hastings a 12 5
WAVERTREE (Mr. F. Bibby)...Withington a 12 2
ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree)...Ferguson a 11 3
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. Bulteel).......T. Leader 6 10 11
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier)......Hastings a 10 7
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. Sacker).....H. A. Brown a 10 6
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle)...H. Harrison a 10 6
HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 9 13
DOG FOX (Mr. J. Jackson).........J. Jackson a 9 12
GREY DAWN V. (Mr. G. Edwards)...Newey a 9 7
(The above have arrived.)

SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)...........Poole a 11 1
VICO (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. Putnam)......D. Rogers a 10 12
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. Bankier).......Hastings a 10 9
GREEN WAVELET (Miss O'Brien) Whitaker a 10 9
DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain).................Spittle a 10 4
PRUDHOMME (9lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Kenyon) Dodd a 10 4
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ...Private a 10 0
MACADAM (Mr. W. McCreery)....Bletsoe a 9 9
BADMINTON II. (Mr. Cochran) ..Whitaker a 9 8
MABU (Capt. A. Gollan)...................Poole a 9 7

3.0—STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

CHUBB (Maj. W. Bulley)...........Tomlinson a 12 2
HEDU (Mr. J. Kemp).......................Bickley a 12 1
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayers)........Barrett a 11 11
RUSHER (Capt. B. Brady)..........Tomlinson 6 11 7
TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker)...........Hastings a 11 6
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. Ingram)...............Poole a 10 9
THE MOON (Mr. A. Ash)..............H. Leader 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

MAYHAP (Mr. J. Coltman)............Butchers a 12 5
LAHLOO (Ld. Glanely)..................E. Piggott 6 12 4
FORARITY (Sir F. Price)...................Gilbert 6 12 4
RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. Perry).............Perry a 12 0
LAST NIGHT (Col. Foljambe)........Foljambe a 11 12
KILLESHER (Mr. O. Dixon).................Gooch a 11 11
RAKI (Mr. J. Settle).........................Private a 11 9
MAID OF ERIN (Mr. H. Hirst)............Bletsoe a 11 9
WILLING (Mr. W. Larkin).................Larkin a 11 9
MONARD (Mr. J. Baylis)......................Gore a 11 6
MATOPPO (Mr. F. Pedley).............C. Piggott a 10 13
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart)............C. Young a 10 13
FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton)..............Stratton a 10 10
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller)................O. Bell 5 10 9
CAPTIVE ANNE (Mr. S. Reed)........Whitaker a 10 6
WINGMAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 6
BALLYSAX (Mrs. Putnam)............D. Rogers a 10 6
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 10 5
DIVIDEND (Mr. H. Spurrier)...........Spurrier a 10 5
DAME D'ATOUT (Mr. W. Brown) O. Casebourne 6 10 4
JACK O' JINGLES (Mrs. T. Drake) A. Martin a 10 5
GUY AGNEW (Capt. J. Rogerson)......Burgess a 10 2
NADA (Mr. H. Glover)........................H. Hunt 6 10 0
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller)...............Clement 5 10 0
CHARLWAISH (Mr. C. Marshall)............Slim a 10 0
CREVICE (Capt. R. Friend)......................Lea 5 10 0
WILL SWING (Mr. L. Cribbin)..............Private 4 10 0

3.30—COLWICK H'CAP HURDLE, £100. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayers)............Barrett a 11 8
BEYROB (Sir F. Price)........................Gilbert 6 11 8
HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith)..............Pope 6 11 7
LOPPY (Mr. E. Pease)..........................Pease 5 11 5
DAMAR (Mr. A. Alexander)..................Saxby 5 11 3
HALFPENNY HOUSE (Mr. E. Brock) C. Young 5 11 1
TROVATORE (Mr. J. McLean)..J. McGuigan 6 10 11
WHEAT KING (Maj. H. Cayzer)...........Gooch 5 10 11
NINON (Mr. Ash).............................H. Leader 6 10 3
EARL MARSHALL (inc. 7lb.) (Mr. J. Kemp) Bickley 6 11 2
GOLDEN LAMB (Mr. J. Hoyle).............Reader 5 10 6
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emanuel)..........Duller 5 10 2
BECKERS (Mr. W. Wilson)....................Vasey 4 10 0
(The above have arrived)

LUKEWARM (Capt. B. Bibby) Withington 6 12 2
PHACO (Mrs. H. Peel)..............H. Harrison a 12 1
WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis)..........Poole a 11 13
WILD PAM (Mr. Brown)................Verschoyle a 11 10
GLENFARG (Mr. J. Patrick)...............Bedford a 11 5
SEA CREST (Sir R. Jardine)........Coulthwaite a 11 3
GALLESIAN (Mr. F. Lloyd) Mather-Jackson 6 11 1
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden)...............Allden a 11 0
PATLANDER (Mr. C. Walker)...........Woodland a 11 0
OFF THE MARK (Mr. Greenwood) J. Taylor 4 10 12
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris)........................Saxby 5 10 12
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson)........Burgess a 10 12
WILLIAM W. (Mr. A. Lowry).............Hastings 5 10 11
PARAPLUIE (Miss S. Warden)..............Newey a 10 8
AUBRETIA (Mr. S. Lloyd)..................Anthony 5 10 8
ACQUELINE (Mr. A. Papworth)............Private 5 10 7
LONGMUIR (Mr. J. Bell)............................Bell a 10 5
SILLERY (Mr. C. Marshall)......................Slim a 10 5
WINMARLEIGH (Mr. Higgin) ..E. Piggott 6 10 4
THE STICKLER (Mr. Lysaght) ..D. Rogers 5 10 3
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown)....H. Brown 5 10 3
LILY I. (Mr. F. Ingram)........................Poole 5 10 2
DUNCATHRA (Mr. Brown)....O. Casebourne 4 10 1
BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price)......Gilbert a 10 0
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton)..........Poole 4 10 0
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. Thomson)........Threlfell 5 10 0
AVON TYRRELL (Mr. J. Mackler) H. Hunt a 10 0

4.0—TOLLERTON H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TOP HOLE (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole a 12 10
KINCRAIG (Mr. W. Warner) ....Davey 6 11 8
TORPEDOWAKE (Miss G. Tredwell) Roberts a 10 11
(The above have arrived.)

PORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher a 12 -
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. Lines) Lines a 11 13
BUBBLY (Sir H. Webb) ....H. Harrison a 11 12
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. T. Higgin) E. Piggott a 11 9
ASHWOOD (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 9
IMPRESSIONER (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 6
PIRNWINDER (Mr. E. Stanley) ....Gooch 6 11 6
SOUTH LODGE (Capt. H. de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 5
SERBAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..H. A. Brown a 11 4
NOTHING ON (Mr. J. Stratton) ..Stratton a 11 3
CRESLEY (Mr. E. G. Pease) ....Pease a 10 13
CAMELOT (Mr. J. M'Lean) ......M'Guigan a 10 11
UDAN (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd a 10 10
BEALDOLIGHT (Mr. C. Read) J. Anderson a 10 10
FIBBER (Mr. G. Clancy) ....Clancy 6 10 6
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 10 6
JOHN STRIPES (Maj. F. Murray) ..Gwilt 6 10 4
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan a 10 3
BROKEN WAND (Mr. Grove)..........Morgan 5 10 0
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Larkin) ....Larkin 5 10 0
BULGADEN (Colonel G. Paynter)......Lyall a 10 0
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Emerson) ....Law 5 10 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—All White, Altnabar, Atlantic Flight, Air Queen, Becker's, Beyrob, Bay Tree, Beachgrove, The Corsican, Damar, Dick Behan, Grey Dawn, Forewarned, Golden Lamb, Garryvoe, Glenfinnan, Hazel Dawn, Halfpenny House, Jolly Roger, Jenner, Kincraig, Krooner, High Society, Loppy, Lukewarm, The Moon, Maid of Erin, Meadowcroft, Macacam, Pinwheel, Prime Move, Pay Only, Rusher, St. George II., Straight Flush, The Settler, Sans Doute, Steady Bill, Torpedowake, Trovatore, Temeside, Tumeric, Taffytus Valentine Court, Woolcraft, Wavertree, Wheat King and Zuider Zee. Others expected.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincoln Handicap, after 1 p.m. on Saturday—Time.

Stayers' Hurdle, Nottingham—Charlie's Uncle.
Stockport Hurdle, Manchester—Bodyguard. Woking Handicap—Bedabble.
Moderate Hurdle, Newbury—Ilderton.
Manchester Steeplechases this week—Ben Beoch.
Epsom Derby and Doncaster St. Leger—Algerien.
Epsom Derby—Glonetta and Hellebore.
Prince Albert Handicap, Sandown—Double Up.

LINCOLNSHIRE SCRATCHING.

Mr. H. M'Alinden's Time was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap after 1 p.m. on Saturday.

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17th, 1922.

The following RACE CLOSES TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 1st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke:—
THE WARD HUNT CUP, value 130 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. Distance four miles.
Mr. G. F. GRADWELL, Clerk of Course.
—(Advt.)

CITY OF WATERFORD RACES

(KILCOHAN PARK),
FEBRUARY MEETING.
THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1922.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races CLOSE To-morrow (Wednesday), 1st February, 1922, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address —"Turfclub, Dublin."

For Articles see "Racing Calendar," or from Major KENNY, Clerk of Course, 62 Pembroke road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ANGLING NOTES.

A NEGLECTED RIVER.

The Liffey will open to-morrow for the season of 1922. At the moment the river is high, and the prospects are indifferent. In recent years the Liffey, despite the frightful pollution, improved somewhat, and were it not for the rampant poaching, it would regain something of its ancient reputation of a salmon river. Neglect, apathy, and want of funds to properly preserve the river, together with the above-mentioned causes, have left it what it is. It is to be hoped that the Southern Government, when in full swing, will take the rivers of the South and West into its own control, and run them as the angling waters of the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia are run. The salmon of the Liffey do not run very large, the average being between 10lb. and 15lb., with 20-pounders occasionally. When the first good runs start in late April or early May, the fish cannot cross the numerous weirs which bar the way when the water is low, between Lucan and Maynooth, which are the prettiest and most "fishy" parts of the river. The best fishing is in the vicinity of Leixlip, both above and below the weir. Grilse run in June, and average about 5lb. to 6lb. The best salmon flies are the Silver Grey, Jock Scott, Goldfinch, Claret Palmer, Butcher, and Claret Jay. With regard to brown trout fishing, the deeps about Ballins, Newbridge, the Curragh, and the lower parts of the rivers, where 3-pounders are supposed to dwell. Higher up the river, between Newbridge and Athgarvan Bridge (so well known to everyone who has "sojered" on the Curragh), there are plenty of small trout, some up to 1lb. The Liffey trout have a regard for the Red Spinner, Black and Red Spider, March Brown, Olive Quill, Claret Grouse, Coch-y-bondhu, and Hare's Ear, and Yellow, Red Hackle, Rial's Wing, Cowdung, Orange Grouse, and the Silver Magpie. The Islandbridge fishery is owned by the Dublin Corporation, and netting there starts on March 1.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AT WOODBROOK

The All Ireland Championship Meeting will be held at Woodbrook, Bray (kindly lent by Sir Stanley Cochrane) next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The international match against England will be played on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. The following team has been selected to represent Ireland:—F. Devlin, G. S. B. Mack, Captain R. Goff, R. H. Lambert, F. A. Kennedy, G. A. Overend, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Plews, and Mrs. Good. England will rely on Sir George Thomas, G. A. Souther, H. Hodge, H. Uber, W. M. Swinden, A. W. Goodfellow, Mrs. Tragett, Mrs. M'Kane, Mrs. Barrott.

All the English players having entered for the various events of the tournament, some splendid badminton should be seen. It is intended to finish the championship events on Friday, and it is not unlikely that the best play of the tournament will be seen on that day.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

VARIED SPORT.

Monday, 23rd, Clifton Lodge.—A nice day, but a poor scent, except up-wind, when hounds could run hard. The home coverts were blank. There was a fox in Hill of Ward, which gave us a flying twenty minutes towards Meadstown to ground. The rest of the day was spent hunting the most unenterprising foxes that inhabit Rathmore gorses, so well looked after by Mr. Barney Parr. It was a moderate day.

Tuesday, 24th, Ardsallagh.—A bitterly cold day. Mr. Arthur M'Cann's gorse, which is growing up nicely, did not hold. We found a good fox in Bellinter laurels. He ran straight through the south end of Clewd Wood and up to Tara Hill. The pace to here was very fast, and very few were on terms with hounds. After a slight check the line was hit off, and the hunt continued down past Dillon's Bridge and through Dowestown to Bellinter, where there were several fresh foxes on foot, and the hunted one was not accounted for. Lismullen held a fox in the screen by the lake, but he, after breaking on the Garlow Cross side, returned across the middle of the park, and was marked to ground after completing a small ring. We jogged on to Slator's, where a brace were on foot, one breaking on the Knockcommeragh side and the other on Knockfeigh side. The latter was likely the same fox that gave us the good hunt on the 10th inst., as he traversed a similar line till he found a hole after going a mile or so. It was late when we drew Corballis, where we found a fox, but scent had completely vanished and we could do nothing with him. A nice day's sport, considering the very cold wind.

Thursday, 26th, Aclare.—It was a cold morning, with a very moderate scent. We found a number of foxes in Mrs. Singleton's coverts, which we hunted continuously for nearly two hours, eventually getting one, but, unfortunately, hounds got on to a fresh one. Going on to Bengerstown we duly found, our fox making a ring, to start with, round by Ricetown gorse. Setting out again, he was hunted slowly over the Lobinstown road, through Parsonstown, to the lane under Hussey's gorse, where he was lost. We then drew Minerva Bog, which was very much under water. It held a fox, which we hunted with a wretched scent for two miles towards Mooretown. This ended a busy day.

Friday, 27th, Ten-Mile Bush.—A fine, warm day, and a very large field. Boylan's gorse was blank—a great disappointment to all, especially to the covert owner, that good sportsman, Mr. P. Rogers. Our stay-at-home friend at the Poorhouse gorse was not in evidence. General Powell, anxious to give the big field a gallop, decided to go to Pellatstown gorse. There were at least a leash of foxes here. The selected one, after running a fast ring, crossed the railway, and was hunted at a good pace over the Batterstown road and on past Creenore covert, which we left on our right. Here the pack were much interfered with by the inevitable collie dog, but hounds ran quite nicely on to within a field of The Hatchet, where our fox turned left-handed, and was hunted back to within a field of Creenore gorse, where scent seemed to vanish. It was a very nice hunt of sixty minutes, which only wanted more pace to have made it a real good one. The line covered was an excellent one, entailing a lot of jumping, which caused plenty of grief. It was 3.40 when we reached Gerrardstown. A fox here gave a nice little hunt of twenty-two minutes till he found a hole near Gerrardstown House.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

AN ENJOYABLE HUNT.

Two good days are to be credited to the Kildare pack last week—viz., Tuesday and Saturday. The meet on the former day was at 18 Milestone, and it would be difficult to have a line of country more associated with "historical" Kildare than the line run over. Killashee was the place of finding, and through Gowran Grange, over Punchestown, hounds ran hard, with the standhouse on the right, to Blackhall, and on to Eadestown, where they marked, in something over 30 minutes. The remainder of the day was spent in continuous hunting about Punchestown and Baron's Bog and their vicinity. The feature of the day was the good work in covert done by our master on foot in putting foxes up

Baron de Robeck brought off a nice hunt of about an hour and thirty minutes on Saturday last, when the meet was at Enfield. The gathering, as usual, was a small one, owing to the distance from Kildare proper, but those who made the journey were well rewarded. On the last occasion Rathcore supplied a fox, and a hunt into Meath and through it, was blank on the present occasion. The fox subsequently found at Ryndeville may have been the same, as he took very much the same line. Mr. Hume's good covert held a leash, and the selected one ran over pretty much the same line as last time to Tobertynan, where hounds were, apparently, marking. A holloa, however, resounded outside the wood, and on reaching it with the pack our master found the fox in a ditch, struggling with one hound, whose comrades shortly got the well-earned reward of his courage.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

AN HOUR'S FINE RUN.

The Kilkenny Hounds have had almost continuous good sport for the last two months, with two remarkably good runs from the Master's residence. On December 31 the meet was at Mount Juliet (the home of Major Dermot McCalmont), which is not an easy place to get a run from, with the River Nore on the east side and the King's River on the north. A fine fox was found in the demesne, and, after a few turns in the wood and a sprint across the park, hounds forced their quarry away to the south-west corner, and, being on particularly good terms with him, the pace was fast to Flood Hall, where, contrary to all expectations, he did not enter the demesne woods, but took us over a fine open country, leaving Knockdrinia to the left, and running into the valley as if for Chapelizod, where he managed to make good his escape. It was a good run of 35 minutes. A jog of three miles brought us back to Mount Juliet, where we now drew the Lion's Glen, and after some delay put a fox out at the south side. He ran as if for Grennan, but, wheeling right-handed, made a wide ring nearly to Flood Hall, but, still keeping right-handed, led us down to the river at Belmore, and then parallel to the Waterford railway, where, after another right-handed ring, the Master was rewarded for his perseverance by killing his fox fairly in the open at Ballylowry.

On January 3 these hounds met again at the Master's residence, Mount Juliet. This time the Ballylinch, or east, side was tried, and there was certainly a leash of foxes on foot, and for a long time a good deal of demesne hunting till the Master left them, and went off to draw Bryan's gorse, just outside his gates. Here he found one at once, and hounds took us at a nice pace along the banks of the Nore, almost to Bennettsbridge. Then, turning sharp to the right, it looked as if Aylward's gorse was his point, but hounds raced away close to Kilbride Castle, and, still keeping right-handed, ran past Killarney, leaving Summerhill just on the left. On then into the top wood of Ballylinch. Up to this the pace had been a "cracker" and the select few had their work cut out to keep in touch with hounds. Pressing their fox hard, the pack hunted him past Ballylinch stud farm (passing within a few yards of The Tetrarch's magnificent abode), and forced him out again into the open. Now came a welcome check, and some slow and difficult hunting to the gorse, where our fox was originally found. Here the beaten fox was viewed running along his original line from Bryan's gorse. The Master had his pack on top of him without delay, and they caught him and killed him in the open, close to the Bennettsbridge railway station. This good run was exactly one hour and eight minutes.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

TWO GOOD RUNS.

Wednesday, 25, Mullagin—A very cold and wet morning, and, though plenty of foxes were found, scent was so wretched that no sport resulted worth recording. The hunt ball took place in Drogheda the night before, and was a great success.

Saturday, 28, Moorehouse—It was a capital day's sport. We found a brace in Mooretown. One fox broke on the Corballis side, and was hunted by Great Footstown, then left-handed over Rathhan hill, pointing for Hussey's. Our quarry turned back down the hill again. Hounds followed him slowly by Braystown, up to within a field of Parsonstown, and on close to the Meath covert of Bengerstown, where they marked to ground in a rabbit hole. The run had lasted 50 minutes.

Found next in Shedog bog. Hounds got away on top of their fox, and ran fast through Shanlis, then on over Mr. McKenna's farm into Glenkeiran, and on to Smarmore. The pack got up close to their fox here, and hunted on past Drakestown House, through Kilpatrick, Blakestown, and Oberstown, into Curraheg. The fox then turned left-handed back past Shedog bog, up the hill, into Shedog covert, where he got to ground, after an enjoyable gallop of one hour and 20 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 1	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 4	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	*Beau Parc	11. 0
Thursday, 2	*Loughcrew	11. 0
Friday, 3	*Dunboyne	11. 0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Rathcoole	11. 0
Thursday, 2	Grange Con	11.30
Saturday, 4	Painstown Cross-rds.	11.30

*Change of Meet.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—February—Friday, 3rd, Lusk; Tuesday, 7th, Palmerstown; Friday, 10th, Nag's Head; Tuesday, 14th, Springhill; Friday, 17th, Rathbeal; Tuesday, 21st, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday, 24th, Walshestown; Tuesday, 28th, Kilsallaghan. Meet at 12 o'clock.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 1st, Fyfin, Saturday, 4th, Gallony; Wednesday, 8th, Churchminster; Saturday, 11th, Trensallagh, St. Johnston; Wednesday, 15th, Sion; Saturday, 18th, Clady Hill Forge, Victoria Bridge; Wednesday, 22nd, Ballindrait; Saturday, 25th, Liscooley. Meet at 12.30.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

This match will be played in the College Park to-day at 2.45. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, J. L. Lovingston; W. R. Aykroyd, M. D. Fox, H. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, L. D. Dennard, P. MacDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Glasgow University—G. S. Robertson; J. C. Baird, J. S. Young; J. McCreadie, A. M. Pollock, A. McCracken; J. M. Sleigh, W. D. Muir, S. H. Tocker, J. H. Ashton, T. D. Scott.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Glasgow University, College Park, 2.45.

RUGBY

ENNISCORTHY V. CLONTARF

A KEEN GAME.

This match was played at Enniscorthy on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by a try to nil. Clontarf were the first to attack, and kept the home team in their own 25 for quite fifteen minutes. The Enniscorthy forwards then broke away to mid-field, and from a scrum Mitchell got his backs going. A splendid bout of passing followed, in which all the home backs participated, and ended in C. J. Lett crossing the line for a good try, the kick at goal failing. The second half was very even, both ends being visited in turn. The feature of the game was the keen tackling on both sides. Towards the end Enniscorthy were penalised, and Hopkins, taking the kick, hit one of the uprights, the ball rebounding into play. Freeman was the outstanding back for Clontarf, and M'Grath also was prominent. The forwards, who put up a splendid fight against heavier opponents, were best represented by Quail, Gradley, and Hely. For Enniscorthy, Hayden and Mitchell were most prominent in the back division, with Lett, Bolger, and Murphy the best of a hard-working pack. Result:—

Enniscorthy—1 try (3 points).
Clontarf—Nil.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

CHANGES ON ENGLISH SIDE.

The following fifteen have been chosen to represent England against Ireland in the international match at Dublin on Saturday, 11th prox:—

R. C. W. Pickles (Bristol), full back.

C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), E. Myers (Bradford), M. Bradby (United Services), A. M. Smallwood (Leicester), three-quarters.

W. J. A. Davies and C. A. Kershaw (United Services), halves.

G. S. Conway (Cambridge Univ.), R. Edwards (Newport), E. R. Gardner (Devonport and United Services), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge Univ.), R. Cove Smith (Cambridge Univ.), J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop (Oxford Univ.), and R. F. H. Duncan (Guy's Hospital), forwards.

Pickles, Bradby, Smallwood, Maxwell-Hyslop, and Duncan are new caps.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

J. REES UNABLE TO PLAY.

J. Rees (Swansea) will not be able to play in this match at Inverleith on Saturday, and his place as full-back for Wales will be taken by Fred Samuel, of Mountain Ash.

ASSOCIATION.

CAVALRY CUP.

6TH DRAGOONS ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

The meeting of the 15th Hussars, and the 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabineers) at Dalymount Park yesterday attracted a good military attendance, and the fine band of the Hussars greatly added to the enjoyment of the event. The 15th Hussars some weeks ago defeated a good side of the 10th Hussars. Contrary to the run of the game, the Dragoons qualified for the semi-final by the narrow margin of a goal, and were decidedly lucky in doing so. Both in attack and execution the Hussars displayed a fine knowledge of the game.

The excellence of Senior's work in the Dragoons' goal, and the ineptitude of a weak centre forward on the losing side, however, proved their undoing. Both in attack and defence they were superior, but they failed in front of goal, where the forwards were inclined to too much close play, whereas the winners adopted the tactics of shooting when opportunity offered.

In the opening half the Hussars forced the pace, and for a time their forwards overran the defence of the Carabineers. Excellent goalkeeping, and the failure of Buckingham at centre to avail of several chances, saved an early score. The visits of the Dragoons to the other end were few, but were utilised to better advantage, Parry and Farn scoring with long drives. The Hussars had all the better of the exchanges in the closing period, but though awarded several corner kicks, they failed to score more than once, Eadie heading through from a weak clearance of Senior's.

It was a well fought game, and the 15th Hussars were unlucky to have been defeated. Result:—

6th Dragoon Guards 2
15th Hussars 1

Teams:—

6th Dragoon Guards—Senior; Brackley, Dempster; Hardwick, Lawson, Fish; Persill, Farn, Parry, Adkins, Malpas.

15th Hussars—Scott; Bishop, Henney; Hannam, Pluckett, Vigors; Foster, Rose, Buckingham, Bradford, Edie.

Referee—Mr. Ford.

CRICKET.

ARMSTRONG ANSWERS CRITICS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Warwick Armstrong, replying to the criticism of the Kent Cricket Club on his tactics in not attempting to beat the county in the Canterbury match last August by making them follow-on, retorts that the Hon. L. H. Tennyson did the same in the Test game at Manchester, and nothing was said. He adds that the tour was approaching its end, and that he was obliged to rest his bowlers for the last Test match, which commenced on the following day.

VICTORIA BEAT N.S. WALES.

MELBOURNE, January 30.

By beating New South Wales here to-day Victoria became the holders of the Sheffield Shield in the Inter-State competition for this season. Victoria batted first, and were all out for 265, O'Keefe being top scorer with 87. Scott secured half the wickets for 74. New South Wales replied with 267, Collins contributing 42, Love 69, and Kelleway 54. Ryder took six wickets for 60, and McDonald 3 for 100. The home side in their second venture made 344, of which O'Keefe and Ryder scored 79 and 95, respectively. Wall took three wickets for 37, Mailey 3 for 97. In their second innings New South Wales were dismissed for 192, Collins hitting up 34 and Kelleway 45. McDonald bowled splendidly, securing 8 wickets for 84. Victoria thus won by 150.

TEST MATCH FINISHES.

BETTING EVIL DENIED.

Dr. Russell Bancroft, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hampshire County Club at Southampton yesterday, said that Hampshire were opposed to playing five Test matches to a finish, as had been suggested. Hampshire were prepared to give up their players for three Test matches to be played to a finish, but no more.

With regard to the Australian captain's statement about betting in English cricket, the Committee of the M.C.C., he said, made every possible inquiry, and failed to trace any betting at all.

Sir Godfrey Baring was re-elected President of the club, and the Hon. L. H. Tennyson was re-appointed captain of the team.

Mr. Tennyson said that he entirely agreed with Dr. Russell Bancroft about Test cricket, and added that, in his opinion, the English team should be kept in being by playing North and South, and England v. the Rest matches.

NORTH-WEST UNION RULES.

At the annual meeting of the North-West Union in Derry on Saturday, Mr. T. G. Lewis was unanimously appointed secretary, and a sub-committee was appointed to undertake the work of revising the rules of the Union. It was stated that some of these rules were very unsatisfactory.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR'S DECISIVE WIN.

G. A. Heginbottom, of Ashton-under-Lyne, scored a most convincing win over S. S. Christey, the veteran Londoner, in the second round of the Amateur Championship at Soho square, London, yesterday. Christey in the early days of the championship won it three times, and Heginbottom has several times been runner-up. Saturday's play left Heginbottom with a 572 points lead, and yesterday he was always sure of success, winning eventually by 1,265 points. His best breaks during the day were 133, 72, 49, 47, 44, 40, 42 (twice), 78, and 72. Christey's best break during the day was only 32. Final scores:—G. A. Heginbottom, 2,000; S. S. Christey, 735.

INMAN IMPROVES.

At Leicester square Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman played extremely well, aggregating 660 points, for an average of 61, to Newman's 450, and average of 32. Inman's chief breaks were 115, 220, 144, and 212. Newman increased his unfinished item to 111, and made other best breaks of 201 and 121 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 8,450; Inman, 7,289

At night Inman played a strong game, averaging 142 for a total of 748, against Newman's aggregate of 655. The breaks were 93, 48, 91, 156, 146 (unfinished) by Inman, and 365 (full), 245, and 80 by Newman. Closing scores—Newman, 9,115; Inman, 8,035.

FEATURELESS PLAY.

This heat between Smith and Falkiner, in the Tournament, was continued at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon. The play did not reach a high level. Smith aggregated 810, with an average of 57, to Falkiner's 390 and 21. The chief breaks were—Smith 255, 103, 108, and 83 (unfinished), and Falkiner 170 (full), 84. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 8,390; Smith (in play), 8,017.

The evening play was not eventful, but Smith by totalling 690 against 484 improved his position. Falkiner's only breaks of note were 150 and 132, while Smith was responsible for runs of 133 (full), 74, 96, 68, 74, and 98. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 8,874; Smith, 8,707.

M'CONACHY'S ARREARS.

This match of 16,000 up, between Reece and McConachy, was continued at Newcastle yesterday. The New Zealander has 1,000 start, but in the first week's play Reece nullified this, and established a strong lead. Reece carried his 114 (unfinished) to 140, and had chief runs of 133, 84, and 156 (unfinished), but McConachy was strong on losing hazards, but his best were 84 and 73. Interval scores:—Reece, 8,667; McConachy, 7,592.

At night Reece carried his break to 204, and had other runs of 209 and 173, in the latter of which he played the losing hazard game, contrary to his wont. M'Conachy had one fine break of 350, of which 132 was off the red. He had others of 221 and 60. Closing scores:—Reece, 9,334; M'Conachy, 8,477.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER CHARGED.—Frank Moran, 22 Martin street, South Circular road, was charged in Dublin with having embezzled a cheque for £12 10s., disposed of two motor coats, one suit, and six waterproof coats valued at £20 12s., and stolen jewellery valued at £250 9s., all the property of Mr. S. Pender, Fleet street, Dublin, by whom he was employed as a traveller. The prisoner said when arrested that he could not live in Belfast on the money he received from his employer. Mr. Pender said that he paid the prisoner £3 a week and 2½ per cent. commission. The accused was remanded. In connection with the case, Max Coleman, South Circular road, was charged with having feloniously received some of the missing jewellery. Coleman said that he did not know that the articles were stolen. When he heard that there was trouble about them he offered to give them back to Moran, but he refused to take them saying that he wanted money, and accordingly he (Coleman) threw them into the canal. He was remanded on bail.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.—The following courses of public lectures for women have been arranged and will be given during Hilary Term in the Museum Buildings, Trinity College:—Fridays, at 4.45, beginning February 3rd—Professor A. H. McNeile, D.D., "The Prayer Book Doctrine of the Holy Communion"; Wednesdays, at 3.30, beginning February 8th—Professor N. J. T. White, D.D., "Belief in God," by Bishop Gore. The Lady Registrar, Trinity College, will be glad to give further information about lectures and about the University Diploma in Theology open to women.

LEINSTER.

NEWBRIDGE'S LOSS.—At a public meeting in Newbridge to consider the position of affairs arising out of the departure of troops from the Curragh, a speaker said that Newbridge made its living out of the soldiers, and if the garrison was removed, the town would soon cease to exist. It was decided to urge the Provisional Government to make the Curragh the headquarters of the Irish Army.

WEXFORD BURNINGS AWARDS.—At Wexford Quarter Sessions yesterday the following compensation awards for burned hay and straw were made:—N. Evoy, Kilbraney, £86; Samuel G. Warren, Whitechurch, £408; Peter Murphy, Shelbaggan, £120; Richard Joyce, Butterstown, £400; Patrick Breen, Shilmalier Commons, was awarded £120 for household furniture burned, and George W. Taylor, for the burning of a shooting lodge at Carrigbyrne, £250.

ESCAPES FROM CUSTODY.—Two young men named Maher and Halley, of Callan, held in military custody in Kilkenny, on a charge of purchasing ammunition from soldiers in Callan, escaped from the military barracks yesterday. The circumstances surrounding the escape are not known. The offence with which Halley and Maher are charged occurred after the Truce, and it is understood that eight or ten days ago an order was received by the military that they were to be handed over to be dealt with by the new Irish Government.

COUNTY COURT REFORM.—Addressing the Grand Jury at Dundalk Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge Johnston said that there was need of sweeping reform in the County Court system and procedure, as in all branches of Irish administration, but they could not effect in a year or two work that ought to have been going on for a hundred years.

CLONMEL LAWLESSNESS.—In addition to numerous robberies of motor cars and bicycles in Clonmel, several lots of cattle have been stolen from local estates. A claim for £3,000 compensation has been lodged with the County Council for malicious damage to the *Clonmel Nationalist* offices.

ULSTER.

DERRY TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the first annual general meeting of the Derry and District Commercial Travellers' Association held on Saturday it was reported that the total membership had increased to 112. The Samaritan Fund's income for the year was £68 15s., and disbursements £35. The Association had been placed on the list entitled to week-end tickets from the various railway companies, but unfortunately these tickets were only available for distances over sixty miles, and consequently were not at present of much benefit to the members, but they hoped in the near future that the railways would consider the reducing of the mileage to meet the requirements of the members.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION HELP.—At the last meeting of Belfast Technical Instruction Committee a resolution was passed expressing an appreciation of the way in which the Department of Agriculture had worked for the advancement of technical instruction in the country, and acknowledging the courtesy and helpfulness of Mr. T. P. Gill, the Secretary.

The Earl of Courtown has been re-elected President of the Gorey Farming Society.

Patrick Lonergan has been appointed acting Clerk to Carrickmacross Urban Council.

Pensions awarded to retired officials of the Tuam Workhouse amount to £230 and gratuities to £1,963.

A movement is on foot in Listowel to start a bacon factory in the vacant workhouse.

Mr. Thomas Buckland's public-house, in Wexford, was raided on Saturday, and four guns were stolen. The matter was reported to the military authorities.

Judge Green, on his first appearance at Enniskillen Quarter Sessions yesterday, was presented with white gloves.

Waterford schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of influenza. The disease is of a mild type.

On her retirement from the post office staff, Miss K. McDermot, Boyle, was presented yesterday with an address and memento from the staff of Boyle post office.

At the Harold's Cross Young Men's Christian Association, to-night at 8, Mr. J. P. Brunker will deliver a lecture, entitled "Birds and their Uses," with lantern slides.

The body of Joseph Black, 14 Emerson street, Londonderry, who had been missing since Boxing Day, was found in the River Foyle on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Barry, on his transfer to Barrow-on-Furness, was presented with a gold-mounted fountain pen by his colleagues on the staff of the Labour Exchange, Wexford.

Telegraphic service between Tarbert and Limerick has been resumed. The wires were so frequently cut during the lawless period that the authorities gave up repairing them.

In the estimate for road maintenance submitted to the Boyle No. 1 Council, and adopted, a sum of £4,700 was specified for direct labour, and £200 for special works.

Mrs. Cashin, North Great George's street, Dublin, was awarded £5 by a Republican "Court" yesterday in an action for slander against Mrs. Foran, a resident in the same tenement.

Professor Carpenter will give his lecture in the Molesworth Hall to-day at 5 o'clock, entitled "The Natural History of the Holy Land." This is the third lecture in the series organised by the Women's Work Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Two men, having been served with drink in Haslam's public-house, Newtownmountkennedy, climbed over the counter when the barman's back was turned and cleared the till of about £6.

A bundle of registered envelopes, believed to be those or some of those taken last week in a raid on postmen at Wicklow Station, have been discovered in a field in St. Patrick's road, Wicklow. The contents were missing.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING.

The attention of managers and teachers of day schools is directed to the advertisement in our columns, notifying the change of date from Wednesday, March 8, to Wednesday, April 5, for the annual examinations in temperance. The board is a joint one, representing the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church, the Hibernian Band of Hope Union, the Executive of the Irish Temperance League, and the Londonderry Temperance Council. Early notification of entries should be sent to the office, 20 Lombard street, Belfast.

MODERN "ARABIAN NIGHTS."

The film, "With Allenby in Palestine and Lawrence in Arabia," will be shown at twelve matinée performances in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, beginning on Monday, February 6. Colonel Lawrence, who is an Irishman, has had many thrilling adventures. At one time during the war the Germans and Turks offered a reward of £50,000 for him, "dead or alive." Nobody should miss seeing this film of the modern "Arabian Nights."

BOXING.

A DISAPPOINTING BOUT.

The Imperial Services champion, Seaman J. Hall, and George Spencer, of Montreal, figured in the chief event at the National Sporting Club, London, last night. Hall's form is well known, but little was known of the Canadian. It was a hopelessly disappointing bout, the Canadian being outclassed. He was cautioned for hanging on. When he stood up Hall hit him as he pleased, and in the fifth round, so hopeless was the contest, that Spencer was disqualified for not trying.

Three Days of Bargains at KELLETTS

STOCKTAKING ODDMENTS SALE

We have now finished our Annual Stocktaking, and, on going through the various stocks, have found oddments in all departments which we have decided to clear at huge reductions. These will be offered to the public for three days only—

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY

We give below a few Specimen Lots, but they by no means exhaust the list ot wonderful bargains offered. Please shop as early as possible.

GLOVE OFFERS

150 pairs odd sizes and makes in Ladies' Silkette and Suede Finish Gloves, assorted colours. Worth 2/11 and 3/6. Clearing at 1/9 Postage 3d. extra.

200 pairs good quality Ladies' Wool Gloves, Natural, White, Grey and Heathers. Worth 3/11. To clear 2/6 Postage 3d. extra.

250 pairs Ladies' Imitation Doe Gloves, hand sewn, black stitching, Natural or White, gauntlet wrists, or 2 butts. Worth 4/6. Clearing at 2/11 Postage 3d. extra.

175 pairs of an assorted lot of Ladies' Natural or White Chamois Gloves, 2 butts. Worth 6/11. To clear 4/11 Postage 3d. extra.

HOSIERY OFFERS

100 pairs of odd sizes and makes Ladies' Artificial Silk Hose, ¾ length, with Lisle tops and feet. Worth 2/11. Clearing at 1/11 Postage 3d. extra.

250 pairs of Black Pure Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, assorted weights and makes. Special to clear, 1/6½ Postage 3d. extra.

150 pairs Fine Black Cotton Hose, deep suspender tops. Remains of a real job line. Worth 1/11. Clearing at 10½d. Postage 3d. extra.

75 pairs Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hose, in odd sizes and colours, principally Tans and Browns. Worth 2/11. To clear 1/11 Postage 3d. extra.

UNDERWEAR OFFERS

185 Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, fancy tops or plain, full length. Worth 2/11. A mixed lot to clear 1/11 Postage 4d. extra.

150 pairs Ladies' Pure Wool Heavyweight Combinations. The famous Chilprufe and Pesco. Best makes. Mixed sizes. Long and short sleeves. Former prices, 25/- to 35/11. Clearing at 21/- Postage 6d. extra.

57 pairs of Ladies' Natural Merino Combinations, long sleeves. Worth 8/11. Clearing at 5/11 Postage 6d. extra.

BARGAIN LOTS IN GIRLS' FROCKS, COATS, AND KILTIE COSTUMES

3 dozen Girls' Frocks in Silk Ariette and Crepes; colours, Saxe, Rose, Grey, and Navy, sizes 33" to 45". Usual prices, 50/- to 70/-. Price to clear, each 21/-

Clearing lot of Girls' Dressy White Voile Frocks, 36" to 46". Usually 37/6. To clear 10/6

A similar line to the above, but a slightly better quality. Usual price, 47/6 To clear 21/-

Girls' Blanket Cloth Coats, in Black only, 27" to 39". Usual prices, 29/11 to 50/-. One price to clear, each 10/6

25 Girls' Woven Cashmere All Wool Kiltie Costumes, odd sizes, in Brown and Green. Usual prices, 21/11 to 33/11. To clear (postage 7d. extra) 12/11

DRAPERY BARGAINS

73 only Imitation Down Quilts, in Jazz and Paisley designs, with panels to match, double bed size For three days only, each (postage 9d. extra) 8/11

A special clearing offer in Alhambra Quilts, full double bed size. Colours—Blue, Pink, Red and Navy. For three days only (postage 9d. extra) 5/6

19 only Real Down Quilts, in Paisley designs, and panels of sateen. Colours—Blue, Black, Green, Red, Mauve, Wine, etc. For three days only, each (postage 9d. extra). 18/6

All Wool Blankets—The most wonderful clearing offer we have ever made. For three days only, each 8/11 Postage 9d. extra.

DRESS MATERIALS

Lot 1—52 inch All-Wool Velour, beautiful quality, suitable for Costumes and Coat Frocks, in Saxe, Brown, Helio, Royal Fawn, Wedgwood, Tan, Grey, and Navy. Usual price, 16/6 per yard. Clearing at, per yard 6/9

Lot 2—56 inch All Wool Cloakings, soft, heavy weight, for Coats. Usual prices, 14/6 to 17/6 per yard. Clearing at, per yard 6/11

Lot 3—Mixed range of 500 yards All Wool Materials, including Basket Cloths, Tricots, Hopsacks and Armures all in smart spring colourings. Usual prices, 12/6 to 16/11 per yard. Clearing at, per yard 5/3

Lot 4—All Wool Tweeds, with stripe and check effects, in Saxe, Light and Dark Grey, Rose, Helio, Brown, Lovat and Sky. Usual price, 6/11 per yard. Clearing at per yard 2/6

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular. The effect of an advance of 2 to 5 in Chain Store issues, International Merchantile Marine, and other specialities, was off-set by the weakness of Atlantic Gulf Steamship, Oils, Motors, and Foods, which fell 1 to 5, due to fears of a "cut" in the price of Crude Oil and nervousness over the money situation. An advance followed on the buoyancy of Sterling Exchange and covering in Oils, but the market again reacted in spots under higher money rates, and closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
122⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104⅝	104⅝	—	—
113	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	96¾	96⅝	—	—
101 1/16	Do. Preference	87	86½	—	—
112⅝	Do. 4% Con Bonds...	97⅛*	96⅛*	—	—
39⅛	Baltimore & Ohio.	33⅝	33¼	—	—
144	Canadian Pacific....	123	123⅛	—	—
64⅝	Chesapke. Ohio Com..	55⅝	55½	—	—
21 1/16	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	17⅝	18	—	—
72⅜	Chicago & N.-West....	63½	62¾	—	—
19 1/16	Do. Pref.	102	102	—	—
14 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred.....	12¾	12½	—	—
47 1/16	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds...	41¼	41	—	—
84¾	Gt. Northern Pref.....	73	72½	—	—
117¾	Illinois Central.......	100	100¾	—	—
67½	Lehigh Valley.........	58	57¾	—	—
128 1/16	Louisville & Nashville.	110	110	—	—
1/16	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas.	½	½	—	—
58¾	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	50½	50¼	—	—
18 1/16	Missouri Pacific New..	16½	16	—	—
9½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	9*	8*	—	—
4 1/16	Do. 2nd Pref..........	3¾*	3¾*	—	—
85 1/16	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	73⅝	73⅛	—	—
115¾	Norfolk & West. Com.	98¾	98½	—	—
89¾	Northern Pacific Com.	76⅛	76⅜	—	—
23⅝	Ontario & Western....	20¾	20¾	—	—
40½	Pennsylvania Shares..	34½	34⅜	—	—
83½	Reading Shares........	71⅛	71½	—	—
53 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred.....	44½	45½	—	—
95 1/16	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds.....	82½	82	—	—
20 1/16	Southern Railway.....	17¾	17⅛	—	—
94 1/16	Southern Pacific......	80½	80½	—	—
31 1/16	Texas & Pacific.......	26⅛	26⅛	—	—
148 1/16	Union Pacific.........	127	127	—	—
83½	Do. Pref.	73⅜	73⅜	—	—
106⅛	Do 4% Bonds.........	91½	91	—	—
7½	Wabash Common......	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
22½	Do. Preferred A......	19½	19¾	—	—
52⅝	Amr Smlt. Refn.Com.	46¾	45	—	—
53 1/16	Anaconda Copper......	47¾	47¾	—	—
15	Brit.-Amer Tob.......	13	12⅞	—	—
101 1/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas.......	88	89¾	—	—
165⅛	General Electric......	141⅛	141¾	—	—
99½	U.S. Steel Common....	85¾	85	—	—
137	Do. 1st Preferred.....	117½	117⅛	—	—
117 1/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds......	100¾	100½	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	65⅜	66⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref..	99½	99½	—	—
16 1/16	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13¾	14⅛	—	—
79 1/16	Do. Prefd. Certs......	66½	67¾	—	—
55 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil......	50¾	47¾†	—	—
42 1/16	Shell Transport.......	36⅞	36⅛	—	—
128 1/16	Mexican Petroleum...	112	110	—	—
39 1/16	Pan-American Pet....	51	50½	—	—
9⅝	General Motors.......	8½	8¾	—	—
62⅛	U.S. Rubber..........	53⅛	53½	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex rights.

	Saturday. Nominal.	Monday. 5b. 5½a.
Call Money		
Ex. on Lond'n,60 days' sight	4.21.50	4.23.87½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.24.50	4.26.87½
Cable Transfers	4.25.00	4.27.37½
Ex on Montreal	4.44.50	4.46.62½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	16.95	16.45
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	15.50	15.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.10	9.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	9.19	9.30
Petroleum, Refined, in cases.	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White.	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do..	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude..	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	94	94.00
Do. Savannah	86¾—87½	87¾
Resin, Grade K.	4.62½	4.50
Do. Grade F.	4.00	4.00
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	10.87½	10.92½
Do. Midland West	10.45—55	10.55—65
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.07	3.67
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	65	65
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	130⅛	130⅛
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	130½	130½
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	120⅛	121
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8½	8½
Flour, Spring Clears	4.60—5.25	4.75—5.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	19.00—20	19.00—20
Tin, Straits	31.25	31.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.60	4.57½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13¾—14	13¾—14
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	14	—
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	15—19	15—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

CORN—Spot steady and unchanged. The visible supply has increased 656,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 26,730,000; last year, 14,297,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 5,516,000; last year, 1,013,000. The week's export clearances were—Oats, 511,000 bushels; last year, 224,000. Flour—244,000 barrels; last year, 347,000. Receipts—Atlantic, 569,000; last year, 384,000. Clearances, 1,133,000; last year, 121,000.

SUGAR—Spot steady. Porto Rica nominal. Futures easy, 7 to 9 points up. March, 2.27; May, 2.47; July, 2.66; Sept., 2.78. It was rumoured that a sale had been made to-day of Cuban sugar at 3.73 to speculators.

COTTON opened steady, but 1 to 15 points lower, and continued to weaken owing to weak cable advices, selling by spot, foreign and New Orleans interests, weakness of the New Orleans market, liquidation, and stop loss orders. Although July option was bought heavily by Japanese houses, the decline was helped by the unsatisfactory spot situation. The market closed steady, however, but 53 to 35 points down. Spot quiet at 50 fall. New Orleans, spot, 50 lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 8,000. Export—Britain, 12,000; Continent, 7,000; Japan, 20,000. January unquoted; February, 16.07; March, 16.12; April, 16.00; May, 15.90; June, 15.77; July, 15.63; August, 15.52; September, 15.40; October, 15.24; November, 15.20; December, 15.15.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady at ½c. rise; No. 2 hard winter, 119.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter, 127.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 136½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady and unchanged, to ½c. higher. Further advances took place, and the closing was firm at ½c. to 1c. gain. May, 116½; July, 113½. Oats steady at ½c. decline; May, 46½.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged to ½c. higher on bullish weekly world's shipments and commission house buying, then reacted under larger interior receipts, weakness of outside markets, and outsiders holding off. There was then an advance on bullish Buenos Ayres cables, buying by cash houses, and shorts covering. A fresh fall was started by increasing stocks, better weather South-West, and realising. Then the advance was resumed owing to Messrs. Clement Curtis and Co. estimating the farm reserves at 140 million bushels, a demand from millers, large seaboard clearances, and Armour interests buying. The market closed firm at ½c. to ⅞c. gain. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 107½; do. No. 3, nominal; May, 119½; July, 105⅛.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and went lower on larger country offerings and receipts and selling by Armour people, but rallied on rumours of export business, large seaboard clearances, and commission houses buying. Rates again weakened under lower cash markets, bearish Buenos Ayres cables, and a disappointing outside demand, and the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Spot No 2 mixed, 49½; May, 54⅛; July, 56⅛.

OATS steady at ⅛c. loss. May, 39½; July, 40⅛.

PROVISIONS opened dull, but later became more active, and advanced on a firm hog market, favourable European advices, light stocks, covering of shorts, and general buying. Led by packers and the public, a good cash demand was put through, and the market closed firm, with lard 5 to 7½, pork 5 to 30, and ribs 15 points higher. Lard—Jan., 9.92½; March, 10.05; May, 10.25. Pork—Jan., 17.25; May, 17.55. Ribs—Jan., 9.22½; May, 9.424.

BACON firm, 25 to 12½ points up.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 7,578,000, against 8,231,000 same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 10 points and heavy 10 to 15 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Mixed.	Heavy.	
To-day	8.87½	9.75	9.00	9.35	8.55	8.90
Previous day	8.62½	9.62½	9.80	9.25	8.35	8.75

AROUND DUBLIN PLAYHOUSES.

PANTOMIME SEASON ENDING.

The Gaiety Theatre pantomime, "Aladdin," opened the sixth and final week of its very successful run last night, when the proportions of the audience bore ample testimony to its sustained popularity. The production is now at its best from every standpoint, and, apart from the marked success which the artistes have achieved, the bill of fare which will be provided should attract bumper "houses" to-night and on Friday night, when Mark Stuart (Widow Twankey) and Olive Fox and Clarkson Rose will take their benefits. There will be many extra attractions to-night, including Ireland's Own Band, conducted by Mr. W. S. Nabarro, and several of the principal artistes from the Theatre Royal and Hippodrome.

The last pantomime matinées at the Gaiety will be to-morrow and on Saturday at 2 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.

An excellent programme was opened last evening at the Theatre Royal, and the audiences at the two "houses" appreciated it to the full. There was not a weak or a dull "turn" in it. Our American friend, Fred. Dupres, is paying a return visit, and he was warmly welcomed last evening. He brings a budget of fresh and original stories, mostly about married life, all very humorous and entertaining. Not less welcome were Fred. Bentley and his company in the one-act farcical comedy, "All Tied Up." Mr. Bentley is a wonderfully natural actor, quick of movement, and rapid of speech, but delightfully effective in creating laughable situations. He is supported by a clever combination of artists. They kept their audience in a continuous state of merriment while they were on the stage. A very pleasant pair of entertainers are Penrose and Whitlock, two "old sports," who sing lively ditties and disport themselves like schoolboys out for a holiday. The Harmony Four and Jessie Broughton and Dennis Creedon contribute musical items, and Laurence Glen gives a really interesting ventriloquial exhibition.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Last night the pantomime, "Jack and Jill," entered upon its last week of production at the Queen's Theatre. Those who have been fortunate enough to witness it will agree that it was well worth seeing. The vocal numbers are well rendered, and the dancing, particularly that of the Lennox-Magee troupe, is graceful and refreshing. Both old and young have found the pantomime a great source of amusement. A word of praise is due to the chorus who did good work throughout the season. Many of the artistes are well known in Dublin musical circles.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

A new company and a new variety programme attracted to the two performances at the Empire Theatre last night a fairly large attendance of its patrons. A feature of the entertainment was the humorous sketch, entitled an "Episode in a Laundry." It was introduced by a trio of Irish players, including the author, Miss Esther S. Warnock. The workers, Mrs. Casey and Mollie O'Neill, were a merry pair, and their method of carrying on the business of the laundry afforded much pleasure, for which they received unstinted applause. The other performers included Billy Bristow, a comedian and excellent dancer, and Cole and Rags, who won the favour of the audiences by their comical conjuring feats. Dave Derry displayed ability as a ventriloquist, and the Musical Burglars were interesting in both music and burlesque. Betty Bruce, a fine comedienne; Dempsey, Parke, and Depew, in an "original act"; and Slim Jim and Co. contributed their full share to the success of the entertainment.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The well-known Irish comedy scena, "The Cobbler," which was given by Robinson and Macken at the Tivoli Theatre last evening, seems to grow more popular at each production. The introduction of new topical jokes, one relating to the political changes of the last couple of months, added to the humour of the piece. The artists were warmly praised at the conclusion. Two singers possessing good voices were Lindon and Moon, who sang several songs, both sentimental and gay, in a praiseworthy manner. Ross and Mayer, who are described as Hebrew comedians with operatic voices, delighted their hearers, as did also Dan Fraser, the popular Scots humorist. Harvard and Elise introduced a novel touch in their piece, "The Lady Conductor." They sang and danced, and their patter was entertaining. Melville and Gordon were two girls who danced and played concertinas, and Bert Rayburn, a comedian, contributed his share to the fun of the entertainment. There was a full "house" at each performance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MORMONS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one who lived in Utah among the Mormons for a number of years, who worked there as a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and wrote what I may describe as a semi-official publication of our Church, "The Conversion of Mormonism," I venture to send this letter on a subject to which you, with many English newspapers, have of late been giving prominence. I deplore as unnecessary and unwise the proposed use by the State of force against Mormon propaganda. The citizens of America are as zealous for the good of their youth as we are for the good of ours; yet they allow the Mormons to preach, teach, and proselytise as best they may in every State of the Union. The Latter Day Saints used to tell me that their missionaries were forbidden to enter two countries—Germany and Turkey. It would be an act of evil augury if the Free State were to reject the example of America and embrace that of the Sultan and the German Emperor.

The Mormons admit their ill-success in Ireland. I met one Mormon girl who said that she was in part Irish; but, save for her, I never knew or heard of an Irish Mormon in Utah. Some few English converts came to the district where I lived, near Salt Lake City, and, on making personal inquiries, I found that these all, without exception, had belonged to parishes where the clergy never called upon their parishioners. Our Irish people and their energetic clergy have been, and still are, well able to protect themselves against the Latter Day Saints without the aid of special legislation. The Mormon missionary is usually sincere and earnest, and he is always cleverly trained for his particular task, but he has no real case to present. No heresy could be more dull than the Mormon religion. All the distinctive tenets taught by its prophet are stupid, monstrous, and absurd; and the "Book of Mormon" itself is the most vacuous and wearisome of literary ineptitudes. Indeed, Mormonism as a religion is now no longer formidable. It is a spent force. Its character and its precepts have been transformed within the last thirty years by external pressure; and it is to be remembered that, in spite of all that is now being said against the Mormons, the Federal Government has failed to find evidence of the Mormon Church's having celebrated a single polygamous marriage since the doctrine was "suspended" in 1890.

I, therefore, urge that this matter is not one for the State, but for the Church, and that Mormon efforts will always fail of their purpose in Ireland so long as the clergy take care of their parishioners and give them something better than the fabrications of Joseph Smith and the sophistries of his missionaries.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE TOWNSHEND.

Ahascragh Rectory, Co. Galway,
January 28th, 1922.

FARMERS' SHOT-GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Is it not time for the farmers to have their guns returned to them? It is heartbreaking to see all the crops destroyed by the millions of rooks, jackdaws, pigeons, rabbits, etc., which have been allowed to increase without check in the last few years. Birds do an immense amount of damage, and the gun is a farmer's only deterrent. Rooks, as soon as the corn is sown, begin their evil work. They dig up and devour all the grain they can till the braird is several inches high. After they have filled themselves with corn they turn then their attention to the newly-planted potatoes, which they dig up, eating the seed. Their next amusement is to tear up the newly-thinned swedes and mangolds. They then wait for the corn crop and take their full toll of that. If the corn stands up, they jump up and bear the blades of corn to the ground, and eat the grain. If the corn is laid, their job is so much easier. They descend in their millions, with jackdaws, pigeons, etc., and have a grand feed. What little corn is left is reaped and put in stook for the birds to take further toll of. This is by no means the end of their depredations. They are very fond of young potatoes, which they dig up, eating some and destroying more.

Pigeons are almost worse than rooks. They eat immense quantities of grain, and strip new grass fields of clover. The rabbit is another farmer's pest. The best way to exterminate him is with the gun and ferret. What with rooks, rates, rabbits, rent, pigeons, income tax, falling prices, labour, and politicians, the farmer's life is not a happy one. Let us have our guns back before we sow our spring crops.—Yours, etc.,

"CATHAL, THE FARMER."

Co. Kildare, January 30th, 1922.

HOUSING IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with much pleasure the article in to-day's *Irish Times* entitled "The House Beautiful." The writer says that "the mushroom growth of rickety and confined structures that are springing up to meet the housing needs of London should never be perpetrated here." That they may be is, indeed, the grave danger that lies before the citizens of Dublin; for the need is pressing, and the tendency is to imagine that anything a little better than what exists will do. But, as the writer of this article says, "what we do erect should have every reason for its permanent existence."

As one who believes that, with better housing conditions, half at least of the problems of health and morality will be solved, I would urge on every citizen the need for pressing for the best and most up-to-date housing schemes, combined with proper town-planning for the whole city, to be carried out by those in authority.—Yours, etc.,

"A DUBLIN WOMAN."

January 30th, 1922.

According to a despatch from Cherbourg, the frames of scores of hydroplanes are being offered there for sale as firewood at five francs a piece.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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AT 7.30. LAST FIVE NIGHTS OF THE GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
ALADDIN
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY)—BENEFIT OF
MARK STUART,
(WIDOW TWANKEY).
When, in Addition to the Pantomime, there will be the FOLLOWING EXTRA ATTRACTIONS—
By kind Permission of the Committee,
IRELAND'S OWN BAND.
Conducted by W. S. Nabarro will Play (on the Stage) Selections from their Repertoire.
By kind Permission of the Directors of the Theatre Royal and Hippodrome, Ltd.,
BROUGHTON & CREEDON and FRED MORRIS Will Appear.
All the Principal Artistes of the Company will introduce NEW ITEMS for this Night, and
THAT'S THAT.
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PROFESSOR G. H. CARPENTER, D.Sc.
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And on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, at 8 p.m.
By
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Principal of Birmingham University,
On "The Problem of Poland" (Lantern Illustrations).

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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BY ORDER.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1922, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts from the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1921, and of transacting the general business of the Company.

(By Order of the Board)
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1922.
Kingsbridge Terminus, DUBLIN.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

ELECTION FOR MALE PATIENTS.

There will be an Election at this Hospital on TUESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., for Male Patients.

Forms of Application for Admission may be had at the Hospital.

N.B.—The Forms must be sent to the Hospital, completed, and signed by the applicant, on or before Friday, the 10th day of February, 1922, which will be the last day for the medical examination of applicants at the hospital.

(By Order),
JOHN J. THOMPSON, Registrar.

NOTICE.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION BOARD (IRELAND).

Managers and Teachers in National Schools are asked to note that the date of the Annual Examination has been changed from WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, to WEDNESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1922, so as not to conflict with the Londonderry Feis.

JOHN ...LEY, Secretary.
20 Lombard street, Belfast.

BRITISH UNION FOR ABOLITION OF VIVISECTION.

MISS BEATRICE E. KIDD
Will Speak on
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At 37 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, DUBLIN,
On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, at 5 p.m.
Everybody Interested Invited.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland made

In the Matter of the Estate of
HENRY O'CONNOR, Deceased.
McDERMOTT v ATTORNEY-GENERAL (1920/506). Consolidated with,
In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY O'CONNOR, Deceased.
McDERMOTT V. ATTORNEY-GENERAL (1920/730).

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting:—

1. All that parcel of ground, with the houses thereon, known as Numbers 19, 20, and 21 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, and the buildings thereunto belonging, situate in the Parish of St Peter and City of Dublin, held under Lease dated the 20th day of April, 1900, Charlotte Sophia Cooper and others to Henry O'Connor, for 99 years from 1st November, 1899, at the yearly rent of £25.

2. Two lots of ground, situate on the West side of Boot lane, City of Dublin, containing in front to Boot lane 34 feet, or thereabouts, and in depth from front to rear 46 feet 4 inches, in the Lordship of St Mary's Abbey and County of the City of Dublin, on which houses Numbers 49, 49½, and 50 East Arran street, Dublin, stand, held under Lease dated the 25th day of September, 1812, the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to Thomas Coulton for 999 years at the yearly rent of £13 7/9 late Irish currency.

3. Part of the Lands of Drummartin, County Dublin, or that field called or known by the name of Gilford's field, containing 6 acres 8 perches Statute Measure, situate in the Parish of Taney, Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, held under Lease dated the 20th day of September, 1837, Anthony Byrne Darcy to Anne O'Connor, Widow, for 94 years from 29th September, 1837, at the yearly rent of £27, adjusted to £26 10/0.

4. Part of the Lands of Drummartin, County Dublin, called the Rockfield, containing 7 acres 1 rood 19 perches Statute Measure, situate in the Parish of Taney, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Dublin, held under Lease dated the 20th day of September, 1837, Anthony Byrne Darcy to Anne O'Connor, Widow, for 94 years from 29th September, 1837, at the yearly rent of £33, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 21st day of February, 1922, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the said Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 1st day of March, 1922, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1922.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOHN O'KELLY, of 33 St. Augustine street, in the City of Dublin, Publican, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1922.
W. F. COOPER, Second Assistant.
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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
31/1/22.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BRICKS.

The Housing Committee of the Dublin Corporation are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of One Million Wire Cut Stock Bricks, delivered on the Fairbrothers Fields Housing Area—the entire quantity to be delivered within three months from the date of the signing of the deed of contract.

Specification and Conditions of Contract can be seen at the Office of the City Architect, 18 Parnell square, Dublin, on week-days between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock (Saturdays 10 to 1 o'clock).

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman Housing Committee, and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Bricks," must reach the Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 10th proximo.

The Contractor will be required to give security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk,
Secretary, Housing Committee.
30th January, 1922.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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65 DAWSON STREET, } DUBLIN.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—A depression centred off the West of Ireland, and another over the South-West of France will maintain the unsettled weather over the British Isles generally, with the wind mainly between south-west and south, and a rather high temperature for the time of the year.

Ireland, N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W.—Wind between south and west, moderate or fresh; cloudy or dull; some rain; visibility moderate; mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day...	Morning	1.10	Evening	1.26
To-morrow..	"	1.44	"	2. 1

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day...	Rises	8.13	Sets	5. 5
To-morrow...	"	8.12	"	5. 7
LIGHTING-UP TIME				6.5 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Round Table" and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
The Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Variety Entertainment, Molesworth Hall, 8.
Lecture at Ely House, 8 p.m.
Lecture in Molesworth Hall, 5 p.m.
Rathmines Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Requiem Mass for the late Pope at the Pro-Cathedral, 11.

NEWS SUMMARY.

It is announced that the Constitution Committee set up by the Irish Provisional Government is now at work.—(P. 5.)

A strike of 5,000 dockers is threatened at Dublin port.—(P. 5.)

There was no marked development in the Irish railways dispute yesterday.—(P. 5.)

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, this morning for the late Pope Benedict XV. We announce the arrangements that have been made for the assembling of the congregation.—(P. 5.)

Their Majesties have sent a telegram to Lady Shackleton expressing their sympathy with her in the loss of her gallant husband. Despatches from Monte Video show that Sir Ernest was busy on shore making coaling and provisioning arrangements on the day of his death, and that he died suddenly, as he would have wished.—(P. 5.)

As a result of economies recommended by the Geddes report, the British Government hopes that it will be possible in the next Budget to reduce the income tax by a shilling in the pound.—(P. 6.)

The India Office issues a report of the findings of the Court which inquired into the deaths of a number of Moplah prisoners in a railway van. It was found that the ventilator had been obstructed by paint, and that the van had not been properly inspected before it was used to carry the prisoners.—(P. 5.)

Police were stoned in the mill districts of Calcutta yesterday, and were obliged to fire on the crowd. Two rioters were killed and eight were wounded.—(P. 5.)

London Stock Markets were quiet, with Home Rails a buoyant section. Money was more wanted, but discounts were easier. In Dublin the market suffered from realisations.—(P. 7.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

Group Captain J. G. Hearson, C.B., D.S.O., from R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, to British Delegation, Paris, as British Air Representative, vice Group Captain P. R. C. Groves, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., dated 3/2/'22. Wing Commander F. H. Kirby, V.C., O.B.E., D.C.M., from Headquarters, Inland Area, to No. 4 Stores Depôt, attached for course of instruction, date 28/1/'22. Wing Commander A. D. Cunningham, C.B.E., from R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, to Irak Headquarters, Middle East Area, for personal staff duties at the area headquarters on formation, date 19/1/'22. Squadron Leader F. A. Baldwin, from Air Ministry Directorate of Equipment to Irak Group Headquarters, Middle East Area, for stores duties at Aircraft Depôt on formation, date 19/1/'22.

Squadron Leader A. J. Currie, from Record Office, Inland Area, to No. 216 Squadron, Middle East Area, supernumerary, date 21/1/'22. Flight Lieutenant J. W. Woodhouse, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, to No. 1 Flying Training School, Inland Area, date 1/2/'22.

THE PRINCE AND PEACE.

To commemorate further the Peace Year, when he was Lord Mayor, Lord Marshall of Chipstead has presented to the Corporation a marble bust of the Prince of Wales by Mr. Charles L. Hartwell, A.R.A., to whom His Royal Highness gave sittings.

The bust has been placed in the Saloon of the Mansion House, where there are also busts of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, King Edward, and other members of the Royal Family.

LONDON'S MAMMOTH HALL.

In about two years' time workmen will be finishing in London the largest hall in the world, the site of which was bought on Saturday for approximately £1,000,000.

Many weeks of negotiation have led up to this deal, and the syndicate which has made the purchase, headed by two American millionaires, Mr. J. Ring and Mr. A. Cochran, may spend another £1,000,000 on it before the work is through.

Mr. C. B. Cochran, the theatrical manager, will be managing director of the new hall when it is built. The site, it is said, will be very convenient and accessible, though not actually in central London. It will seat from 50,000 to 100,000 people, and an even greater number if the arena is used for seating purposes. It will be possible to fill the hall at very little notice with portable seats, and it is possible that there will be a smaller hall adjoining, with a seating capacity of [illegible]

Austria's Peril.

For nearly three years the people of Europe have been startled periodically by announcements of Austria's imminent collapse. Last week another cry of distress came from Vienna. The cumulative effect of recurring crises drove the Government from office, and the Allies were informed that, unless they should grant the pauper Republic an immediate loan, it would slip from beggary into anarchy. On this occasion the problem of Austria seems really to have come to a head and the Allies cannot postpone action any longer. Herr Schober, the Premier, who resigned last week, has consented to form another Government, pending financial assistance from Britain and France; but he has undertaken an almost impossible task. The Pan-German Party, which numbers twenty-two members, has gone into Opposition, and Herr Schober has a majority of barely three votes in the Austrian Parliament. The German group, of course, sees Austria's only salvation in an immediate union with the Fatherland. It is determined, despite the Treaty of St. Germain, to bring this union about, and, doubtless, would welcome a political and economic collapse in Vienna as the most powerful argument that could be found in favour of its policy. At present Austria is starving. Within a few days the wretched population of Vienna, goaded into action by despair, may take the law into its own hands and enthrone the rule of the mob. In that event, the German party argues, the Allies would be obliged to accept the intervention of Germany.

The Austrian Republic has been left with a population of some five or six millions, of whom, roughly, one-third live in the city of Vienna. The country does not grow nearly enough food to support its inhabitants and is forced, as so many other countries are forced, to import essential foodstuffs from abroad. If a nation wants food, it must either pay its purveyors in gold or by the export of equivalent values. Austria, however, has neither gold nor anything else to export. The treaties of peace deprived her of the Hungarian cornfields, the Bohemian factories and mines, and the Polish oil wells. Vienna is a *Luxusstadt* pure and simple. It toils not, neither does it spin; yet it has nearly two million mouths to feed, and, even if the Austrian Government were to pawn all its Gobelins and other valuables tomorrow, the inevitable issue would only be postponed. For that reason loans, or even free gifts, of money are useless. The Allies are in the position of a kind-hearted old lady who, having given half a sovereign to a beggar, thinks that she has solved the problem of unemployment, so far, at least, as he is concerned. The money is spent, and what happens then? The beggar is penniless once more and is just as far away from prosperity as ever he was. Austria must work if she is to survive. At present she cannot work, because she lacks raw materials, factories, and skilled artisans. She can beg; but all the charity in Christendom will not improve her sorry lot.

Austria is an economic abortion. She is hedged about by hostile States which, apparently, are determined to encompass her ruin. The fact that Austria's collapse will imperil every country in Europe does not seem to trouble them a whit. Two ways of escape are possible. Firstly, Austria can become united with Germany. For obvious reasons this solution must be avoided if a reasonable alternative can be found. Besides, Germany might not welcome a proposal to incorporate a moribund State in her economic system; and to deliver the lovely city of Vienna into the hands of the Philistines would be an act of vandalism. Needs must, however, when the devil drives; but the second way is worthy, at least, of a trial. The political reconstruction of the Dual Monarchy would be a crime. Its economic reconstruction is a necessity. An economic Federation of Central European States would solve Austria's problem. All resources should be pooled, and every State should help every other State to develop its particular industries and exploit its natural wealth. One of the first essentials to such concerted action would be the reform of currency. One currency was enough for Central Europe in the time of the Hapsburgs, and it should suffice to-day. We hope that the Genoa Conference will formulate a scheme which will save Austria from union with Germany. Europe cannot prosper with a canker at the core, and the Allies must take action in self-defence.

The Belfast Agreement.

The agreement between Mr. Michael Collins and Sir James Craig provided, on the one hand, for the lifting of the Southern boycott of Belfast and, on the other, for the gradual re-employment of the expelled shipyard workers and the immediate institution of relief measures on a large scale. The South has fulfilled its part of the contract, but Belfast, with the best will in the world, cannot act so quickly. The ship-building trade is in an exceedingly bad way. It is hoped that matters will improve in the near future; but the prospect of any early or general re-engagement of the expelled workers is not very cheerful. Sir James Craig, however, has acted promptly and is doing his best. He has been in conference with the Unionist Workers' Committee, and we hope that strenuous efforts will be made now to smooth the way for the expelled men's return when the expected revival of the industry begins. In the meanwhile the promised measures of relief must be undertaken without delay. The Belfast Corporation has appointed a Distress Committee, and every public organisation in North-East Ulster ought to support it. This is not merely a question of good faith. Matters of high statesmanship are involved, and Belfast, by fulfilling its contract generously, will make a valuable contribution to the cause of Irish settlement. Already Southern extremists are grumbling at the removal of the boycott. If the Northern community gives loyal support to Sir James Craig's efforts, it will supply Mr. Griffith and his colleagues with a complete answer to such churlish criticism.

Upper Silesia.

German and Polish delegates have virtually concluded an agreement in regard to the Upper Silesian question. The satisfactory solution of this most intricate problem may be regarded as one of the first-fruits of the League of Nations. In consequence of the decision of that body, delegates recently were appointed from Germany and Poland to try to adjust their differences. As these differences included currency, railway traffic, waterways, postal arrangements, and protection of minorities, it is no small triumph to the diplomatists of both sides that an agreement has been reached in so short a time. Dr. Schiffer, the head of the German delegation, pays tribute to the friendly and conciliatory spirit in which he was met by the Poles. The agreement in its final form is expected to be drawn up next month in Geneva and ratification by the German and Polish Parliaments ought to follow quickly. The economic effect will be most beneficial to both countries, and, indeed, to Europe generally. Trade will be resumed under stable conditions between the two countries, and, as Upper Silesia and Northern Germany depend for their industrial progress to a great extent upon close reciprocity of interests, a reasonable working arrangement is bound to do much for their peace and progress.

The New Glamour.

Irishmen had become tired of Irish projects which never led to anything. They had begun to look with actual suspicion on any scheme for the utilisation of peat. They were frankly bored when the word "water-power" was mentioned. Only some two or three hardy controversialists kept alive the dispute whether Galway or Blacksod Bay would be the better terminus for a Transatlantic passenger service. Now these and many other old schemes have assumed a new glamour. Ireland is her own mistress and all her native resources are at her own disposal. Nobody will be bored by the presidential address which Mr. T. G. Aston delivered yesterday to the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland. He made a truly stimulating forecast of an Ireland of many and good roads, filled with a highly organised motor traffic; of busy canals, abundant electrical power, thriving industries, profitable mines, happy and sanitary homes—an Ireland, in fact, transformed and beatified by the genius of Irish statesmen and Irish engineers. A few years ago we should have sighed over Mr. Aston's enthusiasm. To-day we do not smile at it; for he pictures nothing which is not perfectly possible. Irishmen can make the Ireland of Mr. Aston's dreams if they will set themselves resolutely to the task. They never will make it, however, so long as they allow politicians to preach the gospel of hate or so long as Labour proves its patriotism by killing the Irish railways.

Sailing Ships.

The sailing ship, whose fate we all had thought to be sealed for ever, seems likely soon to spread her stately wings with something of her old importance. A leading Hamburg firm, which captured a great part of the South American nitrate trade before the war, is constructing a number of sailing vessels to take the place of those which were handed over to the Allies. They are to be of the most modern design and equipped with all the essentials for speedy and efficient loading and discharge. Before the war the Hamburg fleet included some of the largest sailing vessels afloat. They were built specially to suit the needs of their trade, and in this way held a considerable advantage over the British sailing ships engaged in the same trade, which were not only much smaller, but were recruited usually from ships designed for another traffic. By reason of their well-organised shore arrangements, the German ships were able to land their cargoes immediately after their arrival, and to sail for home again with a cargo of nitrate within a few weeks. British ships usually were able to make only one voyage a year, as compared with two by the Germans. The revival of the old sailing ship traffic will be welcome to all lovers of the sea.

WATER DIVINING.

THREE METHODS USED IN THE EAST.

To those persons who are adepts at water divining the following Eastern methods of ascertaining sites suitable for locating wells may be of interest.

A ryot or villager who wishes to excavate a well, says *Engineering*, generally has not sufficient capital to go to any great depth in search for water, his objective being to locate a spot in his field where water can be obtained in moderate quantities and at a convenient depth. The method of divining is to drive a flock of sheep on to the field in which he purposes to sink a well, and to keep them without water.

As the sheep get thirsty they will gradually congregate together with their heads pointing towards the ground. The place where the sheep congregate, and the spot towards which the heads of the sheep point is the locality where water is likely to be found nearer the surface than any other place in the field.

Another method in the case of a large field which has trees of the same species growing on it is to observe the place where the trees are larger and more luxuriant than other trees of the same species in the field. A well sunk at this place is more likely to tap water nearer to the surface than any other place in the field.

A third method in the case of a large area in which it is proposed to sink a well is to inspect the natural surface drains or runlets that carry off the rainfall from the surface of the ground under investigation. At the place where the main surface drain alters its gradient to a flatter slope is the most likely spot at which water can be struck nearest to the surface.

SOME MODERN PICTURES.

An exhibition of pictures by modern artists was opened yesterday in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin. It is an exceptional display of works of the Impressionist school.

The exhibition comprises about thirty pictures in all, and has been brought together to show on a small scale some of the dominant forces in the art of the new generation. It contains examples of men who in France and England are expressing modern ideas most vigorously.

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To the ordinary picture gallery visitor the paintings seem out of place, but a study of them shows a bold courage on the part of the artists, whose sincerity of outlook and fidelity to truth, as they see it, cannot be questioned.

The pictures embrace figures and landscapes, and among the examples shown are some by Roberts, Paul Nash, Vlaminck, Vallat, Spencer Gore, Lebasque, Lessore, Vanessa Bell, Lewitska, Marchand, Adeney, Roger Fry, Frelant, Ginner, Bevan, Se de Karlowska, Maillol, Drummond, Modigliani, and others.

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The proprietor of "The Independent Gallery," Mr. A. B. Clifton, Mr. Hugh Blaker, and Mr. Arthur Power have kindly lent pictures to the promoters of the exhibition, which is open daily from 11 to 5.30 o'clock.

SHIP SAVED BY UNEMPLOYED.

The prompt action of Captain Robertson, the Harbour Master of Peterhead, and a large number of unemployed men saved the steamer Rayford, belonging to Mr. Matthew Taylor, coal importer, Methil, from being completely wrecked at the entrance to Peterhead South Harbour. As the result of a south-easterly gale, heavy seas were running in the Admiralty Harbour of Refuge, and when the Rayford was attempting to enter the harbour the ship's bow was flung against the lighthouse pier. A wave caught her stern and swung her on to submerged rocks, and the propeller was smashed. Captain Robertson, securing a wire hawser from the steamer, called for the assistance of some 200 unemployed men. He got the rope round a bollard, and with the whole crowd straining on the rope the Rayford was pulled from her perilous position, and ultimately berthed in the harbour.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

How often the remark is heard, "I have been out of luck for a long time." But is this really so? Three times out of four, are not errors in calling or play accountable for losses? Time after time players make unsound bids on the chance that their partners will hold the cards their own hands lack. Such calls, whether they be successful or not, mislead your partner, who must eventually lose confidence in your declarations. Let your initial bid be an honest one—for example, don't call a spade on five to the king, knave, with a king of an outside suit. You may determine not to increase the call if it comes round again, but your partner may go into another suit, and bid up to three or four, relying on your having at least two sure tricks.

Remember that you have a partner, and your aim should be to arrive at the best declaration for the combined hands.

Do not support your partner on his first bid if you have two sure tricks, but only one or two small cards of his suit, as the others may be massed in one of the opponents' hands.

When making a pre-emptive bid, always call the full value of the hand straight away, and, if over-called, do not re-bid, but leave it to your partner to raise or not according to his hand.

It is seldom an advantage to the declarer of a suit to hold a singleton, as ruffing weakens his hand, but the case is entirely different when the singleton is with the partner, as it then becomes a potent factor in winning the game, provided the partner holds small trumps.

Do not be afraid to force the declarer to ruff from his own hand—his trumps will win in any case.

If you hold ace, king, and another of an outside suit, do not mislead your partner by playing the ace.

Do not take your partner out of a double unless you have a really good suit.

Always deny your partner's declaration if you have no assistance for him, but a good suit of your own.

Do not forget that fourth in hand should lead up to dummy's weakness, provided the suit has not been mentioned.

Remember in no trumps, if your partner has not shown a suit, to lead your fourth highest of your best suit in accordance with the Eleven Rule.

If your partner shows two suits always leave him in that in which you are numerically stronger.

In playing against a declaration, if dummy holds a doubleton or a singleton of a suit, and, say, two small trumps, it is generally good play to draw the latter.

Never finesse against your partner unless you are playing over dummy, and it is obviously advisable.

Do not block your partner's suit, but play your high cards on his winning ones.

With two suits, bid first the higher and then the lower.

Always get away a winning card, which may give your opponents a discard. Your partner may ruff, and be over-ruffed, but this lead will nearly always save a trick.

"BRAY."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SUNDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by the Viceregal House Party and attended by Captain the Honourable Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, *Aide-de-Camp*, visited the Royal Hibernian School this morning. After an inspection of the cadets their Excellencies attended Mass in the School Chapel.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., G.C.V.O., had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies to-day.

MONDAY.

His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, to-day bestowed upon Miss Alice Gray the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for gallantry.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent attended by Captain R. Straker, 12th Lancers, visited the Exhibition of Pictures by Modern Artists, held at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, this afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill and Miss Swift MacNeill had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies to-day.

Sir John Ross of Bladensburg, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., left the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Marquis of Londonderry has arrived at Mountstewart from London. Lady Beatrix Wilkinson has returned to London from visiting her mother, the Dowager Countess of Pembroke, at East Kindle. The Earl and Countess of Granard, who made a short stay at Castle Forbes, have returned to Forbes House, London.

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Sir George and Lady Colthurst have arrived at the Hotel Mirabeau, Monte Carlo. Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Benjamin Guinness are among the latest arrivals at Monte Carlo, where they are staying with their cousin, Lady Eva Wemyss, at the Villa Menesini. A good deal of entertaining is going on among the English visitors, the most recent hosts and hostesses including Admiral Sir John and Lady Parry, Captain and Mrs. Hugh Tysey, Mrs. Howard Copland, and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Ralli.

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The Earl of Midleton has returned to London from Ireland. The Countess of Ravensworth has left London for Cresswell, Morpeth. The Countess of Lytton has returned to London from Paris. Viscount Deerhurst and the Hon. Helena Coventry have arrived in London from Pirton Court. Viscountess Gort is organising a ball in aid of the Waifs and Strays Society, which will be held on February 27th at the Ritz Hotel, London.

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Lady Sybil Scott, the Earl of Desart's daughter, has arrived in Florence, where Lord and Lady Bateman are spending the winter. Like Mr. and Mrs. Acton, who have a villa in a delightful part of the city, they are entertaining extensively.

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The marriage of Captain A. G. H. Mayhew, M.C., and Miss Sheila Burke Roche, daughter of the late Hon. Alexis Roche and the late Hon. Mrs. Roche, was solemnised last Saturday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane street, London. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, the Hon. Sir William Goschen, wore a chiffon velvet gown of an exquisite shade of parchment white, a train of antique Brussels lace, lined with silver tissue, and a tulle veil, held in place by a chaplet of orange blossoms and myrtle. The bridesmaids, Miss Mayhew (the bridegroom's sister) and Miss Rosemary Goschen (the bride's cousin), wore cyclamen pink crepe Marocain toilettes, trimmed with fur, and wreaths of myrtle leaves twined with silver ribbons. Mr. Geoffry Piltar attended the bridegroom as best man. A large gathering of relatives and friends was present at the church.

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Mr. Seton Pringle has returned to 7 Fitzwilliam place.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan having expressed their intention of honouring the Ball at the Royal Hospital on Thursday next with their presence, those attending should wear decorations and miniature medals. A few tickets are still available, and may be obtained by immediate application to the Curio Club, 3 Molesworth street, or by telephoning Dublin 5101. Extension 61.

Switzers are showing some new Irish-made Dress Materials for the coming Spring in their Grafton street windows.

Last Days of Sale—Remnants, Dress Fabrics, half prices, at Holmes' George's street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

French Models at tempting prices. Fur Coats, Gowns, and Costumes.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

First arrival of Spring Models at Slyne's. Costumes copied at very special prices for the next few weeks to keep tailors busy.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—R. E. Young, Mrs. T. M. Bewley, A. Yeomans, Miss Dina Copeman, Cyril W. Egan, A. Panton Watkinson, Herbert Weimer, R. Caulfeild Orpen, R.H.A.; Miss Glynn.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—M. C. Bernard Daly, Miss Hazel Daly, Mrs. Godfrey Parker, Mr and Mrs. A. D. Thompson Roulston, Mrs. W. N. Bladen, Miss E. P. Rea, Miss D. Martindale, Maurice Tomkin, Miss Bertha Tomkin, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. M'Donald, Capt. M. Dennis.

Last Week of McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale. Final Reductions in all Departments.

Miss Rowan and buyers have returned from Fashion Centres with Latest Novelties in Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, etc. Inspection invited.—64 South Great George's street.

Last few days of Sale. Remainder of Winter Goods will be cleared, regardless of cost, for cash.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Following the circular which appeared in our columns last month, copies of which were sent broadcast to the Irish hotels by the combined Irish Commercial Travellers' Associations, it is understood that replies favourable to the request made by these bodies have been received, and that a revised tariff has been drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose. Announcements in connection with this important matter will be made at the annual meeting on Saturday next of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association.

THE HOUSE OF HASTINGS.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS FAMILY.

There are few families in the Irish peerage that can boast a more illustrious descent than the family of Hastings, the head of which is the Earl of Huntingdon, whose only son, Viscount Hastings, attains his majority to-day.

In early English history the family, then de Hastings, figured prominently, and are said to have derived their surname from the seaport of Hastings, of which one of them held the post of "Portgrave," together with other appointments, including that of Steward to William the Conqueror. His eldest son held a similar post under Henry I., and received a grant from the Crown of the Manor of Ashill, in Norfolk, on condition of his undertaking the charge of the Napery (table linen) at the Coronation.

One of his direct descendants, Henry Lord Hastings, was an adherent of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, through whose influence he was made Governor of the Castles of Scarborough, Winchester, and Kenilworth, and, dying in 1268, was succeeded by his son, John, who, some twenty years later, appeared amongst the aspirants to the Throne of Scotland, basing his claim as grandson of Ada, niece of Malcolm IV. and William the Lion, Kings of Scotland.

His grandson was made Earl of Pembroke in 1389, but this title and the elder branch of the family terminated when the third Earl, who had no family, was accidentally killed at a tourney at Woodstock. The line was carried on with great distinction by the descendants of Thomas de Hastings great grandson of Walter, Steward to Henry I.

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In the reign of Edward IV., Sir Walter de Hastings was made Master of the Royal Mints in London and Calais, was enobled by the King as Baron Hastings of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and was installed a Knight of the Garter. This nobleman is famed for having introduced a new gold coinage into England. The large pieces, value eight shillings and four pence each, were called nobles, while the smaller were value one-half and one-quarter that amount. He received a licence from the King to surround some three thousand acres at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, where he built a magnificent castle, that served for two hundred years as the family seat, where for a time Mary, Queen of Scots, was confined.

It was of this nobleman that Fuller wrote, "The reader needeth not my dim candle to direct him to this illustrious person, to whom King Edward IV., or rather Edward Plantagenet (because more in human than in his Royal capacity), so delighted in that he made him his Lord Chamberlain—Baron Hastings of Ashby-de-la-Zouch." His prosperous career, however, terminated when he became embroiled with the Duke of Gloucester, and he was incarcerated in the Tower, and later beheaded. The estates were confiscated, but afterwards restored, in part, by Richard, and finally by Henry VII.

His grandson, a brilliant soldier, attended Henry VIII. at the taking of Terouenne and Tournay, and was created Earl of Huntingdon in 1529, and his son and successor married Katherine, daughter and heiress of Lord Montagu, and granddaughter of Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, only child of George Plantagenet, Duke of Clarence, brother of Edward IV.

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The following story is told of their youngest daughter, Lady Mary Hastings, said to be the most beautiful girl in England. The Grand Duke, John Vassilivich, communicated to Queen Elizabeth his ardent desire to marry an English lady, and offered the Queen, through his ambassador, many advantages if such a match could be arranged. The Queen at once decided that Lady Mary Hastings, being of the blood royal, was the most suitable of her subjects, and arranged that the Emperor's ambassador should be presented to her at York House, where she was surrounded by a brilliant company. On entering, the envoy just glanced at the lovely young girl, and then fell prostrate before her. When, after a minute or two, he rose, with his face still bent downwards, he said through his interpreter, "it sufficed him but to behold the angelic presence of her, who, he hoped, would be his Master's spouse and Empress."

Flattering as was the homage, it was not to the lady's liking, and she would not hear of the alliance, which was abandoned; but, strange to say, she never married.

One distinguished marriage after another is recorded in the Hastings' pedigree, and there are few noble families in Great Britain and Ireland with whom they are not more or less closely connected. The tenth Earl, dying without issue in 1789, the ancient Baronies of Hastings, etc., devolved on his sister, the Countess of Moira, and were carried by her into the Rawdon family, and the Earldom of Huntingdon fell into abeyance until Hans Francis Hastings, a descendant of the second Earl, succeeded in establishing his claim as eleventh Earl in 1819. The twelfth Earl married Miss Power, of Clashmore, Co. Waterford, and the thirteenth Earl (father of the present peer) married the only child of Colonel Hon. John Craven-Westenra.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

MR. WEAVING'S RECITAL.

Mr. Weaving chose an interesting programme ranging from Bach to Stanford for his recital in Dublin yesterday. There was, perhaps, too much British music in the second half of the programme. It is a pity that organists do not try more often to go outside England and choose works by the modern Continental composers. Mr. Weaving is an invigorating player—he has the excellent rhythm which is just what Bach's C Minor Sonata wants: the *largo*, with its beautiful melody, was very well played, and the climaxes in the *finale* were satisfying. The most beautiful composition he played yesterday was the Siciliano, by Domenico Scarlatti. It has just the atmosphere of one of the idylls of Theocritus—a sunny morning at Syracuse, as we walk by the Anapus, and see the shepherds with their brown goats, and away in the distance Mount Thymbris, the home of bards.

Mr. Weaving was more successful in this than in any of his pieces—he produced some beautiful piano echo effects—indeed, the whole performance was elfin in its lightness. The *adagio espressivo* from Dr. Esposito's quartet was not successful, arranged for the organ. It seems to lose continuity, and become confused. The beautiful melody—one of the most beautiful Signor Esposito ever wrote—which comes out so clearly on the first violin in the quartet, was blurred and hidden in the mist of the organ accompaniment. Then several beats were lost in certain important bridge passages while the organist was pulling out the stops. Works that are perfection for the string quartet lose their meaning if transcribed on the organ, for there is also the lack of the crispness of the string instruments.

The *scherzo* of Domenico Scarlatti was another example of that composer's delightful freshness. Mr. Weaving played it crisply; but evidently he was slightly taxed by the idiosyncrasies of the organ; some of the stops used had an ugly quality of tone. The *Sonata da Camera* of A. L. Pease is a melodious composition, well written for the organ, but a trifle "banal." There are many passages that seemed to lead nowhere—they were not unpleasantly discordant, but they made us feel as if we were sitting in a big hall, lulled by sweet sounds, but thinking of absolutely nothing.

The first movement was the only one which showed fine virility; it had that kind of breeziness that we always associate with Sir Hubert Parry's music, but in the Pease Sonata there is even more of that placid sturdiness. The *Romanza* especially, with its melody so characteristic of an organ voluntary, wearies us by its endless repetition.

The idyll of Albert Coates was an interesting little tone poem, and it was excellently played by Mr. Weaving. It seems reminiscent of Goossens *plus* Debussy, but there is very effective tone colour. It could only have been written by a perfect master of the orchestra, one who knows the colour effect of modern chords.

The Passacaglia by Cyril Scott was taken at too slow a pace, and lost its lightness and grace. It was also a pity that Mr. Weaving opened the full tone too abruptly on occasions, and made Cyril Scott's ugly progressions blare out in all their bleakness. Cyril Scott's compositions are like the face of one of the grotesque gargoyles of the Middle Ages; we are repelled, but fascinated.

The *Sonata Britannica* of Stanford is a work which we should like to hear again, for it is a difficult composition. The first movement, with all its storm and stress, seemed to symbolise a modern England with steel fever. It is certainly very British in character, though at times there are faint reminiscences of Brahms. It is strange how little trace there is in Stanford's music of his native land, Ireland; the *larghetto* (Benedictus) is written on a dignified theme, but seems somehow to lack individuality. The last movement is too long; Stanford is in one of his frolic moments, and we are tossed about in a sea of harmonies—trying to grasp here and there at some plank to keep ourselves from being overwhelmed. Mr. Weaving, though he played the movement very well, did not convince us as to what the movement was aiming at.

WASTE INCURRED IN GAMBLING.

Major Richard Rigg, President of the City of London Livery Club, speaking on "Commerce and Gambling," at the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, said that the element of risk was inseparable from the whole round of commercial intercourse and the common relations of life. In an average year £100,000,000 was employed in the various phases of gambling, which must necessarily involve an undesirable waste and the weakening of national finance. Time bargains, margin speculations, and options were not essential to legitimate commerce. The selfish speculator was as real a danger to the community as the bookmaker, and it was a sham and a farce to legislate against gambling on football and racing and still allow gambling speculation to remain a feature of commerce. True commercial efficiency was needed, and to secure it the abolition of gambling must be obtained.

LONDON LETTER.

IRELAND AND EGYPT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

In the February issue of the *Nineteenth Century* there is an article, "Ireland—Some Truths," which makes rather painful reading. The writer, Mr. Cyril Falls, does not desire to see the settlement upset, but he takes strong objection to the manner in which it was brought about, particularly on the part of the British Government, and fears that a dangerous precedent has been established. He points out that abroad there are many parallel cases. "Egypt has a theoretical right to complete independence, far more convincing than any that has ever been pleaded on behalf of Ireland. It will not be extraordinary if Egyptians turn even more eagerly to the men who counsel war, and away from the moderates."

There is little doubt that the Government is fully alive to this danger, and that this accounts for its desire to reach a settlement with the Egyptian Nationalists before there has been a resort to violence, which might make conciliation impossible for a long time. That is why Lord Allenby has been suddenly summoned home, in order that the Government may learn from him at first hand what he thinks of the situation, and whether, in his opinion, it would be wise to recall Zaghlul Pasha from his exile in Ceylon in the hope that he may turn out to be the Michael Collins, rather than the de Valera, of Egypt.

The Prime Minister returned to London from Chequers this afternoon to preside over a meeting of the Cabinet. From now onward it is likely that meetings of the Cabinet will be frequent, for the opening of Parliament is near at hand, and the programme for the session must be drawn up, while much consideration will have to be given to the Geddes report. It seems that the more the report is studied the more difficulties does it present; but the Government is determined that the recommendations shall be carried out wherever possible.

TRADE AND TAXES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has undertaken to receive a deputation from the Federation of British Industries on February 15th at the Treasury. The Federation asked for this interview in December last, the request being based upon the serious situation of industry due to high taxation. The deputation will urge in the strongest possible terms an immediate reduction in the burden of taxation, and this, it will be suggested, could best be done by a reduction of income tax, abolition of the corporations' profits tax, and exemption from super-tax of reserves properly employed in the business of private firms. The deputation will be an important one, and will include Colonel Armstrong, the President of the Federation; Sir Peter Rylands, Sir William Peat, Sir Rowland Barran, and Mr. Max Muspratt.

On February 14th the Chancellor of the Exchequer has consented to receive another deputation on taxation. This will consist of members of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

There is great grief among the children at the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, who was known to thousands of them through the popular lectures that he delivered on his previous experiences in the Antarctic. Among the grown-ups, along with great admiration for the man, I find a certain amount of scepticism regarding the scientific value of these Polar expeditions, and some regret that the Quest's voyage is to be continued. She has been a decidedly unlucky ship. Her mishaps began in the Thames, where she damaged a boom. Her rigging was damaged in a gale in the Bay of Biscay. Her engines went wrong off the coasts of Portugal. Two of the crew, the cinematographer and a Boy Scout, were prostrated by sea-sickness and had to be sent home from the Canaries, and now her gallant Commander is dead.

Like so many adventurous spirits, Sir Ernest had a touch of Irish blood in his veins. His father was of Quaker descent, but his mother came from the Irish Fitzmaurices. It was from her, perhaps, that he derived the touch of mysticism in his nature.

Is it true, as the *Star* says, that there is a movement for a "brighter Ireland" and that "certain people think the opportunity a good one to set up a Casino, with a gaming concession, which would attract thousands of British visitors and raise an immense revenue"? I can hardly believe that, as the *Star* says, "the only doubtful factor is the attitude of the Church." Such a proposal seems to be quite opposed to the ideals of *Sinn Fein*, which would, surely, not care about the sort of Englishmen who would be attracted to an Irish Monte Carlo. Ireland will be quite bright enough without these doubtful aids, to attract the right kind of visitors as soon as the new Government has established order.

PRINCESS MARY'S MARRIAGE.

Princess Mary has decided that her bridesmaids shall wear dresses of white silk, trimmed with tissue of silver, and, since her dress will be of rather similar material, the bridal group should present a very charming appearance. The bride and her eight maids are to have a meeting at Buckingham Palace this week in Princess Mary's own sittingroom to discuss details. The head dress to be worn by the bridesmaids has not yet been settled, and it is suggested that they shall wear simple bandeaus of silver tissue. The Princess is to wear the veil that was worn by the Queen when she was married.

West End tradesmen, after a succession of bad seasons, are hoping that the coming one will be more favourable to their interests. The State opening of Parliament, with a succession of *Levees* and the Royal wedding, will give the lead to a succession of social happenings, including several Courts. It is hoped that Princess Mary will entertain on her return home to London and give a start to private entertaining once again. There are, however, very few big houses now occupied by Society hostesses, and entertaining has moved to the hotels; but it is thought possible that, with a lead by the Princess, many hostesses would once more throw open their doors.

DRURY LANE.

Drury Lane Theatre has been so intimately associated with the Court for so many years that it will not be at all surprising if the King consents to perform the opening ceremony next March. The theatre will virtually be a new one as regards its interior; for the well known four tiers have been transformed into three, with the added advantage of providing everybody with a seat and a view of the stage. The Royal patronage of Drury Lane began in 1662, when King Charles II. granted an exclusive patent to Thomas Killigrew, and the actors at the theatre were called "His Majesty's servants" and allowed certain privileges. For centuries guards were on duty at the theatre whenever there was a performance, and I well remember the sentry boxes at the entrance. The privilege was one shared by Covent Garden Theatre, Her Majesty's Theatre, and the Haymarket Theatre. Soon after the sentries were removed from the theatre entrances they were also taken away from the entrances to the Government offices. The Royal palaces are the only public buildings now guarded by sentries.

Sir Ernest Wild is to preside at the luncheon of the new members' Parliamentary group on Wednesday, when Lord Birkenhead is to speak. Considerable importance is attached to what the Lord Chancellor may say; for it is fully anticipated that he will take the opportunity of making it clear that he is still keen on the reform of the House of Lords, though he will not encourage any breaking up of parties for the sake of his ideals.

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Sligo—Mr. M. Nevin*.

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Dalkey—Mr. T. Dowling.
Drogheda—Mr. P. Monaghan.
Enniskillen—Mr. G. Whaley.
Kingstown—Mr. J. M. Devitt.
Lurgan—Mr. E. Lunn.
Newcastle (Co. Down)—Mr. ...
Newry—Mr. P. Lavery*.
Omagh—Mr. M. Lynch.
Pembroke—Mr. R. O'Connor.
Portadown—Mr. W. J. John...
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IRELAND'S MUNICIPAL CHIEFS.

ELECTION RESULTS.

FEW CHANGES RECORDED.

SIX YEARS LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

At their annual meetings yesterday the municipal bodies of Ireland elected Chairmen for the ensuing year. The appended list shows that very few changes have been made.

Alderman L. O'Neill has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the sixth year in succession.

Councillor Forrestal was also nominated for the office, but he obtained only 27 votes out of a total of 68.

Mr. O'Neill declared that he would endeavour to be Lord Mayor "of the city and the citizens as a whole." He had never taken an oath of allegiance to a political party. He stood behind the statement of Mr. de Valera, that he would be unfettered in the working out of the regeneration of Ireland.

He had the confidence of both Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith, and he would spare no effort to bring them together.

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Omagh—Mr. M. Lynch.
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Rathmines—Mr. W. Ireland.
Strabane—Mr. J. Boyle.
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Youghal—Dr. T. Kennedy.

*Signifies that the new Chairman has not held office before. All the others were re-elected.

UNITY OF IRELAND.

SIR J. CRAIG'S ADVICE TO BELFAST.

Councillor Sir William F. Coates, Bart., D.L., J.P., was yesterday unanimously re-elected Lord Mayor of Belfast for the third year in succession.

Subsequently the Lord Mayor entertained the members of the Corporation, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, members of the Cabinet, and representatives of other public boards at luncheon.

The loyal toasts were honoured enthusiastically.

Submitting the toast, "The Houses of Parliament of Northern Ireland," the Lord Mayor remarked he thought that people were a little too exacting in expecting legislation on all sorts of questions at once. The people of the Northern area were exceedingly fortunate in having Sir James Craig as Prime Minister. He had shown a grasp of the affairs of State which augured well for the future. His ideals were sound and practical, and he had the dogged determination of the Ulsterman to carry them out. They all hoped that the delicate negotiations on which he had been engaged recently would be crowned with success, and that they would bring a more peaceful state of affairs not only to Ulster but throughout the whole country.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Sir James Craig, in reply, said that he was doing his best to bring credit to their new institutions. They had made good progress, and the transfer of services was taking place more rapidly and with less friction than many people had thought possible. Local affairs now could have prompt attention. Their ideal was that the Parliamentary institutions should be ready to act as a centre, as a rock, in order to preserve those privileges which they so dearly treasured—their close connection with Great Britain and the rest of the Empire.

"The outlook now is somewhat brighter," said Sir James, "than it was some time ago. By all taking and absorbing a desire for peace, peace is bound to settle upon our land. I would like to say that owing to the formation of our country we are the head of Ireland. (Applause.) But as the head of the community—and I say this in no offensive term to any other section of the community—it places upon us a great responsibility, that the head should show a grave wisdom.

"We want wisdom at the head at the moment, because in the desire to reach settlement in the rest of Ireland they will be somewhat assisted and elevated by whatever attitude we take here in the North. Let us remember that at this stage in our history it is not politics we want; it is statesmanship. Believe me, a slip or error of statesmanship to-day can never be recovered by the politicians of the future.

"Therefore, as I say to one and all of us—because the responsibility rests upon the great city of Belfast, on all your shoulders, as well as upon mine—to go on under this new ideal, hoping for the best, working for the best, trusting that, just as we have been carried through great difficulties in the past, although an artificial barrier may be drawn on the map of Ireland, that the hearts of the whole country may beat in unison for peace and prosperity."

WILD TALK AT SLIGO.

LABOUR-REPUBLICAN'S OUTBURST.

Two candidates were nominated for the Mayoralty of Sligo yesterday. They were Councillor M. Nevin (Republican Labour) and Councillor Depew (Free State Labour).

Mr. J. Devins, proposing the election of Councillor Nevin, said that he was glad to see that Nationalists and Unionists were things of the past in the Corporation. He hoped that in the near future the Free Staters would be as scarce as Nationalists and Unionists.

Alderman Lynch seconded the motion in a strong speech, in the course of which he said that, so far as he was personally concerned, he always looked forward to turmoil, worry, and strife, and if he got a couple of years quietness he believed it would find him in the cemetery. He had always been a revolutionist, and was proud of it. He would not be satisfied till he saw Ireland free and independent. (Applause.) His one ambition was to better the position of the workers.

Alderman Hanley, in proposing Councillor Depew, said that he was a Labour man who had done good work for the progress of the town.

Councillor McDonagh, in seconding, said that Councillor Depew was a practical man, with a good, solid head.

On a poll Councillor Nevin was elected by 11 votes to 7.

The new Mayor said that the only authority which he recognised was that of the Republican Government, and he would never change his opinions.

DUBLIN'S CHOICE.

SIX TIMES LORD MAYOR.

At the quarterly meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday,

Mr. Michael Moran moved that the Lord Mayor be re-elected for the ensuing year. In doing that he very much doubted whether he was in the position of conferring a compliment on Mr. O'Neill, because he had passed through a good many years of what was an uncomfortable period, and during that period he had conferred on the citizens many great advantages which no one else could have conferred.

He knew that Mr O'Neill had an opponent—one for whom he had the greatest admiration, and one who had made good as no other young man had done for his time in the Corporation. But of the two candidates one was a member of the Council for two years and the other was a member for six times two years, and he (Mr. Moran) asked who was the most suitable candidate for the office? There was only one answer to that question—the present occupant of the chair. (Hear, hear.) From a business point of view, from an administrative point of view, and in the interests of the city, he thought that there was only one answer as to who was the most suitable candidate. That was the way the matter appealed to him, and it was not out of any compliment for what the Lord Mayor had done in the past that he proposed him.

In addition to the discharge of his duties in a way becoming the dignity of the office, Mr. O'Neill had been most successful with regard to labour troubles, and had brought the contending parties together in a manner that he doubted if anyone else in Dublin could have done. Therefore, he moved the re-election of Alderman O'Neill.

Alderman Joseph McDonagh seconded the re-election of the Lord Mayor. He said that Mr. Moran had stated the reasons for the re-election from a Corporation point of view, and it was not out of place that he should give additional reasons, from a different point of view, as to why Alderman O'Neill should be re-elected.

In the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 Alderman O'Neill was elected by another Council, and he understood that he was elected unanimously. The first year that Sinn Fein had authority in the Corporation they elected Alderman Thomas Kelly, and as Alderman Kelly was then in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison the duty fell upon Alderman O'Neill of filling the position until he was released and had recovered. Unhappily, that had not taken place, but during that period Alderman O'Neill had translated into action everything that the Sinn Fein Party could have hoped for from Alderman Kelly.

MR. DE VALERA'S OPINION.

Last year Alderman O'Neill was again elected unanimously, and he was elected at the request of a good many of them because they could not turn up personally. (Laughter.) He was elected largely because Mr. de Valera was anxious that he should be re-elected. (A Member—I object to that.) He asked Mr. de Valera about it at the time, and he understood that he preferred the present Lord Mayor to any other candidate. If Alderman Cosgrave were present he thought he would endorse that statement. At any rate there was no opponent of the present Lord Mayor at that time. He understood that the Lord Mayor was asked what he would do at the time. Well, the Lord Mayor had done what he had done.

He stood his ground in the interest of the whole of the people, and he acted in a manner that could not be beaten by any member, no matter what party he belonged to. His life had been threatened more than that of any other man in the city—he understood that he got from 30 to 40 death notices. The Mansion House had been to a very large extent the Republican headquarters in Ireland. He remembered that in September, 1917, during the Ashe hunger strike, the first glimmer of success that they got on their side was when the Lord Mayor visited them in prison, and he thought that they would bear him out when he said that he owed his life to him. Alderman Alfred Byrne also came in during that time. No man had done as much for the Sinn Fein prisoners as the Lord Mayor had done, and that was a thing that should not be lightly forgotten. When Austin Stack was in charge in Belfast Prison it was the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory who settled the strike there, and who got the prisoners the conditions which they got—which conditions were broken afterwards by the British Government.

No man had been able to settle more disputes by arbitration than the present Lord Mayor had done. He had a genius for settling strikes, and was the greatest man for settling strikes this country had ever seen, and he had also been perfectly fair to every member of the Council, and every party had the utmost confidence in him. It was necessary to get an outstanding Lord Mayor during the difficult years. The coming year would be a more or less difficult one, and the balance would have to be held between parties in that Corporation, and he thought there was no one as good for the position as the present Lord Mayor. He regretted that Alderman Cosgrave was ill, because it had been his intention to propose the Lord Mayor for another year of office. He further submitted that, as Alderman O'Neill had been the Lord Mayor during the difficult years, they should now, as an act of grace, give him an easy year.

CHANGE ADVOCATED.

Alderman Sean McGarry said that on behalf of the people he was associated with in the Council he wished to express appreciation of the manner in which Alderman O'Neill had discharged his duty in the Lord Mayoralty for the last five difficult years. He had brought to the chair dignity, tact, firmness, and genius which redounded to the credit of Ireland as a whole. (Hear, hear.) He (Alderman McGarry) was in the position of reluctantly proposing a member of the Council in opposition to Alderman O'Neill. On being re-elected last year, Alderman O'Neill had said to him that he was anxious to get out of the chair, and that he did not know when he could get a good sleep, but that if the Council thought fit he would sacrifice himself for another year.

The Lord Mayor—That is the position to-day, Alderman McGarry.

Alderman McGarry said that in proposing Councillor Forrestal for the Lord Mayoralty he had great confidence in his fitness for the office. (The Lord Mayor—Hear, hear.) He had known Mr. Forrestal for nearly twenty years, and had known his work outside and inside the Council, and he could confidently recommend him. He did so for two reasons. He thought that long terms of office were not good for the administration of the Council or for the officials. That proposal came from some people as a result of disappointed hopes, and it was really under the surface an attempt to go underneath the Treaty, and to make him (the Lord Mayor) a lever to get underneath the Treaty.

The Lord Mayor (interrupting)—Does that refer to Alderman Cosgrave?

Alderman McGarry—No, it does not. Those whom the cap fits can wear it.

WHITE CROSS FUND.

Mrs. Wyse Power seconded the amendment and said that she was not aware that the present occupant of the Mayoralty had been asked by members of her party to stand again for a sixth year of office. She had been the first to break a lance with British supremacy in the Municipal Council, and she always had the assistance of Alderman L. O'Neill in doing it.

Alderman MacDonagh had said that Mr. de Valera wished that Alderman O'Neill should be Lord Mayor last year. That was so, and the reason was that he was about to launch the White Cross, and it was considered that the enormous experience of the present Lord Mayor would help considerably in the success of that undertaking; and it had done so. No reason was given for re-election this year except that the Lord Mayor had been so wonderfully successful in city labour disputes.

Things had now changed with regard to labour, and they now had an Irish Ministry of Labour, which would, she suggested, settle every dispute, and not the Lord Mayor of Dublin. She understood that Alderman O'Neill was going to support the Treaty, and that many of his supporters were opposed to it. That was an awkward position for him.

Mr. Thomas Farren supported the present Lord Mayor and said that after occupying the position during a time of war, he ought to get at least one year of peace. Further, it would be very ungrateful if the Labour members did not show some mark of respect to the present

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MILL HANDS RIOT.

TWO INDIANS KILLED IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Friday (delayed).

A serious riot, in which 4,000 mill hands were involved, broke out yesterday at the Standard Jute Mills at Sitegarh, in the environs of Calcutta, and culminated in the police firing on the crowd, with the result that two rioters were killed and forty wounded.

The trouble originated in the arrest of two mill hands, who were accused of assaulting the manager and his assistant recently, and a demand by the men's comrades for their instant release. As this demand was not complied with, the mill hands started throwing brick bats.

The police appeared on the scene and fired into the air, but this provoked a heavier shower of brickbats, resulting in injuries to a deputy inspector and a dozen policemen. Fire was then opened, and the mob dispersed.

Nineteen arrests have been made. The police are guarding the mill, and precautionary measures are being taken at a neighbouring mill.

In attempting to disperse a public meeting of non-co-operators to-day, the police were again pelted with brickbats, and three sergeants, several constables, and some of the crowd were injured. Thirty persons have been arrested.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE POPE.

TO-DAY'S REQUIEM IN DUBLIN.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has signified his intention of being present at the Solemn Mass of Requiem to be held at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, this morning at 11 o'clock for the late Pope Benedict XV.

The Archbishop of Dublin will pontificate at the Mass in connection with which the following arrangements have been made:—

Carriages and motor cars will approach from the south side.

Representative bodies will enter by the main door; accommodation has been reserved for them in the central portion of the church.

The clergy will enter by the door in St. Thomas's lane.

The aisle and the other portions of the church will be open to the general public; entrance by Cathedral street end and north end of Marlborough street.

MESSAGES FROM ROME.

Mr Griffith has received the following telegram from Cardinal Vanutelli, the *doyen* of the Sacred College, Rome:—

"Greatly touched by the sincere share which the Irish people have been good enough to take in the bereavement sustained by the Church in the death of its Supreme Chief. The members of the Sacred College hasten to express to your Excellency their most profound gratitude."

In a telegram to Mr. Michael Collins, Cardinal Vanutelli says:—

"I have the honour to present to your Excellency on behalf of the Sacred College, sincere thanks for the noble homage which the Provisional Government of the Irish nation has been good enough to address to the Holy See on the occasion of the sad loss sustained by the death of His Holiness Benedict XV."

CEREMONIAL IN ST. PETER'S.

ROME, Monday.

After the *Requiem* Masses which have been celebrated for the late Pope during the last six days in St. Peter's, the first Service was held in the Sistine Chapel this morning.

In the middle of the chapel, surrounded by candelabra, rested an octagonal catafalque, on the sides of which were inscriptions recalling the virtues and works of the dead Pope. Noble Guards mounted duty, and behind the altar was hung a tapestry representing the resurrection of Lazarus.

The Diplomatic Corps, members of the Order of Malta, and the Roman aristocracy were present in the gallery.

The Cardinals, escorted by the Swiss Guards and followed by the Bishops, entered the chapel, where Cardinal De Lai celebrated Mass, the choir of the Sistine Chapel assisting.

At the conclusion of the Mass, five ceremonial Absolutions were pronounced by Cardinals Vico, Granito, Pompilecagliero, and De Lai, after which the Cardinals withdrew to the Consistory Chamber for their customary meeting.—(Reuter.)

RETURNED CHEQUES.

NAVAL COMMODORE REMANDED.

At the Marlborough street Police Court, London, yesterday, Cyprian Dunscombe, Charles Bridge (36), who, according to the prosecuting solicitor was a commodore in the Royal Navy, was remanded on bail on a charge of false pretences. The solicitor, who observed that other charges might be preferred, said that the accused was an undischarged bankrupt. On January 9th he, with a lady guest, had dinner at the Imperial Restaurant. The bill which was presented totalled £2 2s. 8d.. The defendant made out a cheque for £2 5s. 6d., and asked for the change, so as to give the waiter a tip. The cheque was returned, marked "Account closed." The solicitor declared that he would prove that the defendant knew quite well that the bank would not honour his cheques and added that the defendant, who was staying at the Hotel Metropole at the time of his arrest, had incurred a liability of £165, and presented a cheque for £105, which also was returned marked "Account closed." At another hotel a cheque for £55 was similarly returned.

TREATY NULL AND VOID.

MR. DE VALERA'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, Monday.

In an interview in the *Echo de Paris* Mr. de Valera says:—My policy is to lead the country to complete independence and to preserve the Irish Republic as it stands at present, without any alteration in its constitution. We are going to work to get the Republic recognised by foreign Governments.

As for the Irish agreement, until it has been ratified by the Irish people, I shall regard it as null and void.

An election will shortly take place, but a date has not yet been fixed.

M. Poincaré this morning received the delegates to the Irish Race Congress.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIA AND GENOA.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

HELSINGFORS, Monday.

A meeting of the All Russian Central Executive Committee was held at Moscow on Friday, and some delegates expressed the opinion that, while Lenin should go to Genoa, there should be no preliminary conditions, as no guarantees could be obtained from the Allies.

The Committee proceeded to elect members of the Russian delegation to the Conference, which will include the following:—Lenin will be President of the delegation, but Chicherin will be authorised to act in his place if Lenin is prevented from leaving; Krassin, Litvinoff, Joffe, Varovski (the Foreign Commissary of Ukrania), the President of the Soviet of Azerbaijan, President of the Soviet of Georgia, the Trade and Food Commissary of Armenia, President of the Soviet of Bokhara, Foreign Commissary of the Republic of the Far East, and three representatives of the Trades Unions.—(Reuter.)

THE ARD FHEIS.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.

Recent elections in the country of representatives to the meeting of the Ard Fheis in Dublin next month, when a vote will be taken on the interpretation of the Sinn Fein Constitution, show that opinion is much divided.

The following Sinn Fein bodies have elected representatives to support the Republican policy:—East Wicklow Ceanntair Comhairle, by 10 votes to 6; Drogheda Sinn Fein Club, by 102 votes to 48; the West Kerry Executive and the following clubs: Cloghane, Castlegregory; Lispole, Ballydavid, Ballyferriter, and Tralee; Carrick-on-Suir Sinn Fein Club and Cumann na mBan; the West Cavan Comhairle Ceanntair, comprising eleven clubs; Co. Waterford Comhairle Ceanntair; O'Rahilly Sinn Fein Club, Bray; Glin Sinn Fein Club.

The following bodies have voted in favour of the Treaty:—Ballintubber (Co. Roscommon) Cumann na mBan Club, St. James's Comhairle Ceanntair (Dublin), Inchicore, Eamonn Ceant and Sean Doyle Sinn Fein Clubs (Dublin), Clontarf East Sinn Fein Club, South Meath Comhairle Ceanntair, by 27 votes to 3; Louth Comhairle Ceanntair.

The Senate of the Malta Legislature has tendered to the Premier of the new Government of Ireland sincere congratulations on the peace that has been concluded with the Imperial Government and the peace and independence attained by Ireland.

THE FREE STATE.

ITS CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

GENERAL MACREADY'S VISIT.

The following information was officially communicated from the Irish Ministry of Finance last evening:—

"The Constitution Committee established by the Provisional Government met to-day at the Shelbourne Hotel. The chairman (Mr. Michael Collins) presided.

"The composition of the Committee is as follows:—Mr. Michael Collins (chairman), Mr. Darrell Figgis (acting chairman), Mr. James Douglas, Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. James Murnaghan, Mr. James McNeill, Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, Mr. Kevin O'Sheil, and Mr. John O'Byrne.

"Assistance is being given by several persons who are acting in specialised capacities.

"The Committee has been nominated by the Provisional Government to prepare a draft Constitution. It is expected that this draft will be ready by the end of February. Until the draft is completed no further statement will be issued either by members of the Committee or by the Provisional Government."

This Constitution will, of course, be the vital constituent of the Act to be passed by the Imperial Parliament. Upon it will depend more than upon anything else the working of the Free State in the future, and for that reason its importance cannot be over-estimated.

ARMY MATTERS.

GENERAL MACREADY VISITS MR. COLLINS.

The presence of General Macready at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, was the outstanding feature of interest. Having returned from London by the morning boat, General Macready, who was in mufti and accompanied by a member of his staff, visited Mr. Michael Collins in his office in the afternoon, and was closeted with him for nearly three-quarters of an hour.

Though no official statement was issued regarding the conference, it was learned that it concerned the evacuation of the troops and the taking over of military dépôts throughout the country. The functions of the Army of the Free State were, it was stated, also under consideration, and arrangements were made regarding the area in which the new Army will operate.

A meeting of the Provisional Government was held during the day, at which various matters affecting administration were discussed. Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, was among the callers.

At the Mansion House, Messrs. Griffith and Duffy were early in attendance, and were consultation with Mr. E. Duggan, Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr. H. Boland, Publicity Agent for Mr. de Valera, was in his office at the Mansion House in the forenoon.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Mr. Patrick Bradley, formerly a clerk in the National Education Office, and for some years secretary to Sir Joseph Glynn, Chairman, Irish Insurance Commission, has been appointed by the Provisional Government Chief Executive Officer of National Education in Ireland. He is a native of Donegal. According to the information available at the City Hall yesterday, Mr. Bradley is an accomplished Irish scholar, having studied the language under Dr. Kuno Meyer, Dr. Strachain, and Dr. O'Daly, and ancient Irish history under Mr. Eoin MacNeill.

A good deal of interest was excited in this appointment. It was stated by a high authority that Mr. Bradley would occupy the position of Chief Executive Officer, acting directly for the Minister of Education (Mr. Fionan Lynch), and that he would have full power in matters of educational policy. He will thus, apparently, be superior to the Commissioners.

ARD FHEIS MEETING.

A TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

There is much interest in the meeting of the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein, which is to take place in Dublin on February 7. This meeting will be a trial of strength between the two parties into which the Sinn Fein forces have been split up—namely, the Free State Party and the Republican Party.

The meeting will be called upon to take a decision on the motion of which Mr. de Valera has already given notice, which is to the effect that the organisation shall remain true to the Constitution as fixed in 1917, and brought up to date in 1921. This means that until the International recognition of Ireland as an independent republic has been secured the aim of the organisation shall be to secure that recognition.

For some time past the Sinn Fein clubs have been selecting their delegates and giving them their instructions. There are some thousands of these clubs throughout the country, and the instructions so far given would appear to indicate that opinion is divided in pretty nearly the same proportion as was the Dáil itself in the recent vote on the Peace Treaty.

It is not yet known whether the Free State Party will propose any amendment to Mr. de Valera's motion, or whether it will rest content with mere voting on a direct negative. Whatever the result may be, it cannot have anything more than academic effect, for the present at all events. But it will, no doubt, throw into sharper relief than has hitherto been done the attitude of the constituencies, and in this way forecast the outcome of a general election.

In connection with the Ard Fheis, Sinn Fein last evening issued the following:—

"Cumainn Sinn Fein in the areas affected by rail strike should at once wire to Headquarters the names of Ard Fheis delegates. This is necessary owing to postal dislocation."

THE FRANCHISE.

PROBABLE WIDE EXTENSION.

It is generally known in Provisional Government circles that some changes may shortly be made in the franchise.

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins have been discussing the matter lately, and it is likely that proposals for an extension of the voting powers, especially in the case of women, will shortly be made.

The leaders, it is believed, advocate an adult suffrage, but this could not become operative before the first general election, as it would require legislation.

Mr. Collins, as is well known, favours an extension of the franchise on the broadest democratic lines; Mr. Griffith holds similar views.

MONEY OWING TO AMERICA.

SENATOR BORAH'S PESSIMISM.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Addressing the Senate to-day on the subject of the Allied debts, Senator Borah declared that the most powerful financial influences in America and abroad intended that the eleven billion dollars owed to the United States by the Allied and Associated Nations should never be paid.

Senator Borah added that he was satisfied that if the American Debt Commission were given authority to extend the time for the payment of the interest at its discretion, no interest would be paid for five or ten years, and the result would be that America would, in fact, be making additional loans to debtor nations at additional cost in taxes to the American people.—(Reuter.)

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Japanese and Chinese delegates to the Conference to-day resumed conversations on the Shantung question, and indications point to an imminent settlement.

Members of the Chinese delegations to-day expressed the opinion that the prospect of a settlement of the Shantung railway problem was based to some extent on advices lately received from Peking.—(Reuter.)

RELIEVING THE TENSION.

SIR J. CRAIG'S EFFORTS.

BELFAST'S DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

It is announced that the Loyalist Workers' Committee of the Belfast shipyards has accepted in principle the agreement reached between Sir James Craig and Mr. Michael Collins with reference to the reinstatement of Roman Catholic workmen.

Some time, however, must elapse before the excluded workmen can be reinstated, as conditions of employment at the moment are unfavourable.

The Belfast Corporation yesterday appointed a Distress Committee, whose duty it will be to assist in relieving the distress caused by unemployment.

Sir James Craig has taken effective preliminary steps (says our Belfast Correspondent) to carry out the condition in the agreement between Mr. Michael Collins and himself regarding the unemployed in Belfast, and particularly those Roman Catholics who were deprived of their work at the shipyards.

As the result of an interview with leading shipyard workers, a resolution has been published by the Loyalist Workers' Committee, in which they accept the principle of the agreement, subject to such conditions as shall be hereafter agreed upon.

It is recognised in Belfast that in view of the state of trade in the shipyards, it is impossible to engage any more workers at the present moment, and this fact was fully realised when the agreement between the two Irish leaders was signed in London. As a matter of fact, several thousand workers have been suspended since the Roman Catholic workers left, owing to the stoppage of building on a number of ships consequent on the high cost of production. The local shipbuilding firms are still dismissing men according as ships are completed.

Better trade is anticipated a few months hence. In the meantime, however, the efforts of the responsible authorities in Belfast are being directed towards relieving the distress due to unemployment.

At the meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday a Distress Committee was appointed. Several Nationalist and Sinn Fein members of the Corporation were disposed to object to the formation of this Committee, as they considered that it was not adequate to meet the situation, but it was pointed out that the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation, which represented all parties, would form the largest portion of the Committee, and one Unionist Alderman expressed the hope that when a sincere effort was being made to relieve distress caused by unemployment it would not be retarded by hostile criticism.

MURDERED FOR £2.

BROTHER ACCUSES BROTHER.

At the Glasgow High Court yesterday the trial commenced of William and Helen Harkness for the murder of Elizabeth Benjamin (14), a Jewess, in their house at Whiteinch in October.

The girl, who carried on a credit drapery business, set out to make calls on customers. On the next morning her body, with the head battered and a handkerchief stuffed into the throat, was found in a back court. She had been robbed of £2. During her calls she said that she was going to call on Mrs. Harkness, but the latter said that she left her house during the afternoon.

John Harkness, a brother of the accused man, made a sensational statement. He declared that he was called to the prisoner's house on the night in question, and the accused asked him to assist them. William, the witness stated, admitted that he struck the girl on the head, and said—"Johnny, it is a thing, once started, that you have got to finish." The accused, the witness proceeded, were desperate for money, and the female prisoner said that she wished it had been the landlord's lady clerk, as they would have got £50. The girl's hands had been tied, and Mrs. Harkness said to him that she was a strong little baby, and added—"My legs are all black and blue where she kicked me." His brother's finger was bitten.

Cross-examined, the witness said that he also was charged with murder when the prisoners were arrested. He was still in prison, but his statement was entirely voluntary.

A police sergeant said that he found the body in the back yard, with the hands tied and the hair matted with blood. In an ashpit in the next yard he found several blood-stained articles of bed clothing. On asking a number of women to identify the body, Mrs. Harkness looked at it and said that she had never seen the girl before.

The female prisoner broke down and wept when her mother entered the witness box, but both prisoners looked considerably brighter when their five-year-old son was brought into court, the little boy occasionally waving his hand to them.

The landlord's female clerk stated that she usually had about £30 in her possession when she reached the house.

Other evidence was given as to bloodstains in the prisoners' house, and the discovery of a reamer—a tool used in shipyards for enlarging holes—bearing stains.

The hearing was adjourned.

PRISON VAN DEATHS.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The report of the Committee which inquired into the deaths of 64 Moplah prisoners in a railway van on November 19 last, while they were being conveyed from Tirur to Bellary Gaol, was issued by the India Office last night.

Fifty-six died *en route*, and eight others subsequently.

Mr. A. R. Knapp, Special Commissioner of the Government of Malabar, held the inquiry, assisted by a committee of three non-officials, including one Mahommedan.

The Committee found that the deaths were due to asphyxia, caused by confinement in an insufficiently ventilated van.

Vans of similar pattern, but differing in ventilation, had been used for the conveyance of 2,500 prisoners on 32 different journeys without mishap.

The van in which the tragedy occurred had the gauze covers of the windows choked by paint. The use of such ventilated vans implied no inhumanity, and was, in circumstances of emergency, justified; but the practice should have been better regulated, and separate inspection of ventilation of each van should have been made before use.

The Committee holds that the main responsibility for the catastrophe lies with the railway company and its local representative, the traffic inspector, for failure to see that the conveyance supplied was fit for the purpose in view.

So far as the local subordinate officers—namely, a sub-magistrate and the police sergeant—are concerned, the Committee finds that they were justified in following the practice of using such vans, which had been established and continued by superior authority; and that, so far as they are concerned, the acceptance of unsuitable vans was accidental, and not due to their negligence.

Owing to martial law conditions, there is some obscurity as to whether superior responsibility lies on the military commander or on the special civil officer.

The Committee finds that the arrangements were, in practice, under civil direction, and that the special civil officer should have brought the system of transport under better regulations.

The Committee also finds the police sergeant guilty of negligence in failing to take note of the condition of prisoners while on the journey. Had he done so, the disaster would have been averted, or, at least, its consequences would have been mitigated.

OUTRAGES IN LIMERICK.

A POLICEMAN WOUNDED.

Yesterday evening at three o'clock a bomb was thrown into a motor-repairing yard in Henry street, Limerick, wounding Constable Trebble in the right leg. He was removed to hospital.

On Saturday evening a motor car driven by Captain Stagg, R.I.C., was "held up" in a Limerick suburb by armed men. He was ordered out of the car, which was driven off.

On the same evening armed men attempted to "hold up" Constable Gardy while he was driving a motor car into Limerick at Blackboy Pike. He succeeded in getting away and was fired at, but escaped injury.

SHACKLETON'S LAST DAY.

AT WORK TILL THE END.

THEIR MAJESTIES' SYMPATHY.

The King and Queen and the Prime Minister have sent telegrams of condolence to Lady Shackleton on the death of her husband. The messages pay a tribute to Sir Ernest's high courage and devotion to the cause of exploration and science.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's body has been laid in a whaler's coffin at Monte Video and is watched by a guard of honour drawn from the Uruguayan Army. It will leave for England on February 11.

The remains will be accompanied by Captain Hussey, senior medical officer of the Quest. He says that Sir Ernest had enjoyed the best of health on the voyage, although he had complained occasionally of neuralgic pains in the back.

He went on shore on South Georgia Island on the day of his death, making arrangements about provisions and coal, and returned in the evening in good health and spirits.

LOSS TO THE NATION.

ROYAL TRIBUTE.

Lady Shackleton, who is at Eastbourne, yesterday received a message of sympathy from the King and Queen.

The Royal message, which was sent direct from Sandringham through the medium of the King's Equerry, was as follows:—

"The King and Queen are shocked to hear the sad news of the death at sea of your husband. Their Majesties offer their heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. His Majesty had a great regard for Sir Ernest, and feels that the nation has lost a gallant explorer, who has done much for the cause of science and discovery."

The Prime Minister has also sent the following telegram to Lady Shackleton:—

"My wife and I are greatly distressed to hear of your bereavement. The nation is the poorer for the loss of one whose name stands high in the glorious records of British exploration, and who has bequeathed us an example of indomitable courage and endurance. Please accept our deep sympathy."

FITTING END.

DEATH AFTER BUSY DAY.

MONTE VIDEO, Monday.

A squad of Uruguayan soldiers is acting as a guard of honour to Sir Ernest Shackleton's body, which lies in a rough wooden coffin in the hospital here. The guard will be maintained until the body is taken to England on February 11.

The coffin is of deal, lined with corrugated zinc, and Captain Hussey expressed the belief that Sir Ernest would be buried in it, saying: "I am sure that he would have wished it, in keeping with his own simplicity, and because the whalers of the South Seas, whom he loved, made it for him.

Captain Hussey states that all the way from Rio de Janeiro to South Georgia Island Sir Ernest Shackleton suffered from neuralgic pains in the chest and the back, but he insisted that there was nothing in the attack. He would not listen to the suggestion that he should return for treatment, and he was confident that the pains would disappear.

The Quest reached Gutvichen on the afternoon of January 4, and Sir Ernest immediately went ashore and arranged for provisions and coal. He was planning to proceed direct to the ice barrier in a day or two for the first exploration trip in search of Enderby Land.

He came back to the ship about nine that evening in the best of spirits, and laughed and joked in his usual way. He went to bed early, apparently in the best of health. Shortly before half-past three in the morning Dr. Macklin was summoned by him, and found Sir Ernest suffering from severe neuralgic pains in the back and chest.

"Give me something to stop this, and in a few minutes I shall be all right again."

At this moment another medical officer, Mr. McIlroy, entered the cabin. Before the two doctors could take any measure to relieve the pain he died—just three minutes after he had called for assistance.

Captain Hussey added, "How long he suffered that night with those pains we do not know, but he went suddenly, without any lingering illness."

The Quest experienced the stormiest weather, but met with no serious mishap on its voyage from Rio de Janeiro to the whaling station at Gutvichen, Island of South Georgia, which was reached on January 4.

The same night Sir Ernest Shackleton suddenly developed symptoms of *angina pectoris*. Dr. Macklin gave him immediate attention, but death occurred in a few minutes.

Formaline was injected into the body and it remained on board the Quest until the 19th, when it was embarked on the Norwegian whaler, Professor Grauvell.

The body was received here by the British *Chargé d'Affaires* and Government officials, and was conveyed to a military hospital, where it will be embalmed and laid in state.

The Uruguayan Government is paying every attention and has decreed military honours. The body will be embarked for England in the steamer Andes, sailing on February 11, and will be accompanied by Captain Hussey, the second medical officer of the expedition, who will also bring Sir Ernest Shackleton's personal effects.

Captain Hussey explained that the three weeks' delay in announcing Sir Ernest Shackleton's death was due to a series of wireless mishaps.

The Quest arrived at South Georgia Island with her main wireless plant out of commission owing to damage received in heavy storms during the voyage, which had otherwise been uneventful.

Sir Ernest had been in the best of health throughout the trip.

WORLD-WIDE TRIBUTES.

A BRAVE-HEARTED GENTLEMAN.

The Paris newspapers yesterday morning expressed deep regret at the news of the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, and details of his career were related with admiration.

The *Oeuvre* said:—Every home in Great Britain will be plunged into mourning at the sad news.

The *Figaro* wrote:—The news will touch the whole of the scientific world. This energetic man, who had always given proof of a courage and endurance comparable only with his greatness of soul and his faith in his ultimate success, has met a most unromantic death. Science will lose in his death one of the few men capable of repeating Amundsen's achievement. It is a day of national mourning for England.

The Dutch newspapers expressed the deepest regret at the death of such a bold explorer. Sir Ernest counted many admirers in Holland.

The Christiania newspapers published long illustrated articles on the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, to whom they pay tribute as an explorer and a man.

A Monte Video message says:—Representatives of the Government and all sections of the community have tendered to the British Prime Minister their condolences at the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

The newspapers consider that science has sustained a heavy loss.

All the Chilean newspapers joined in the world-mourning for Sir Ernest Shackleton, and gave long character sketches and accounts of his career. Several of them reproduce a letter that he wrote thanking Chile for the assistance it rendered in the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the Endurance from Elephant Island in 1916.

A telegram from Buenos Aires says:—All the newspapers publish lengthy biographical notices, with portraits of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, whom they describe as a brave-hearted and noble gentleman, by whose death England has lost one of her greatest figures, and the world an inspiring example of intrepid altruism.

The Australian newspapers yesterday contained many sympathetic references to Sir Ernest Shackleton's death, including tributes from his former comrades, Dr. Mawson and Professor David, who accompanied him on his farthest South expedition, and who referred to the great explorer's loveableness and intrepidity, declaring that his work would live for ever.

STAG IN A GARAGE.

PARIS, Monday.

A stag hunt over the country around Fontainbleau yesterday had an unusual ending, the stag taking refuge in a motor omnibus yard, where it was despatched by the huntsmen. The carcase was afterwards devoured by the hounds in the open street.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MYSTERY OF GENOA.

LIMELIGHT AND SECRECY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

It would be a surprise if the Genoa Conference came near realising the hopes of its promoters. What those hopes are it is extremely difficult to understand. Here again we have that strange combination of limelight and secrecy of which Lord Grey has spoken.

The nations are to gather together to discuss the economic reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe. No one can deny that the aim is worthy of the most earnest attention of all statesmen ... have a care for the future. Can it be achieved by such a conference? Austria is in deep distress, and the state of Russia is beyond imagination appalling. Can anything be done to relieve the situation by a hasty conference of busy Premiers? It is assumed that the meetings will last about a fortnight. What can be done in a fortnight except to bring to the surface all the bitter controversies of Europe? If any two Powers should closely co-operate in order to secure the success of such a conference it should be Great Britain and France, yet at the present moment the whole question of the relations between Great Britain and France is in debate.

Apparently the British Government have the support of Italy, but of what other Power? The greatest alacrity is shown by Germany and by Soviet Russia. Both Dr. Wirth and M. Tchitcherin lavish encomiums on Mr. Lloyd George for the leading part he has taken in promoting the Genoa Conference; yet surely there is a warning in such ready praise. The prospect is seriously disquieting.

AWAITING THE AXE.

GEDDES REPORT STILL A SECRET.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—The report of the Geddes Economy Committee is still the secret of the Cabinet, and the sport of the "interests" which are endeavouring to "crab every suggestion." Sir Eric Geddes, in his speech on Saturday, disclosed the fact that the Whitehall game is in full swing. The report is considered by each of the departments concerned and returned with the comment:—"This can be done, and perhaps a little more, by everybody but us."

Next week Parliament will meet. If the report has not been issued in the meantime the House of Commons will want to know why.

PARIS MEETING.

A POSTPONEMENT.

Telegraphing from Paris yesterday *The Times* Special Correspondent, lately in Washington, states:—The meeting between M. Poincaré and Lord Curzon and the Marchese Della Torretta has been postponed for some days. The postponement seems to have been proposed by the Italian Foreign Minister in order to allow more time for the consideration of the French memorandum on the Near Eastern question. The Italian suggestion was communicated simultaneously to Paris and to London, and was supported by Lord Curzon. A date for the adjourned meeting has not yet been fixed.

EXPORT OF THE "BLUE BOY."

ANOTHER GAINSBOROUGH CROSSES THE ATLANTIC.

The departure of Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" for America has raised an old and difficult question, remarks *The Times* editorially. Is there any way of retaining in the country the more important treasures of art which happen to be in private possession? The problem is the more acute because the cost of living, death duties, and other forms of taxation are throwing an almost intolerable burden on those formerly wealthy enough to own and to maintain private galleries.

After referring to the exemption of works of art from death duties, if given to a museum or public gallery, or to the National Art Collectors' Fund, and to the legislative action which has been taken in France, *The Times* continues:—We fear that restrictive legislation in this country would stumble over obstacles similar to those which have proved fatal in France. Moreover, even if a great national fund could be raised to bid against alien competitors, the result is more likely to bring higher prices to sellers and greater profits to dealers than to retain works of art in the country.

A FIRST-CLASS LIFE.

SIR E. SHACKLETON'S HEALTH RECORD.

It has been stated (says *The Times*) that the health of Sir Ernest Shackleton, before he left England, was not good enough for him to undertake the Expedition. This is entirely incorrect, as Sir Ernest was not only examined by doctors for the Expedition, but independently, and declared to be a first-class life.

The suggestion has also been made that Sir Ernest worried on account of finances over previous expeditions. We are informed on the best authority that Sir Ernest started on the present Expedition absolutely free of debt, and had paid up, as a result of his own exertions, every liability of the past expeditions.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

IMPROVING MARKETS.

A fair volume of business was in progress in several of the leading markets yesterday (says *The Times*), but the speculative departments were idle and dull. The selling of Indian Securities was again a feature; but, on the other hand, Home and Argentine Railway Securities showed renewed strength. Just at the close the market in Gilt-edged Securities took a turn for the better. Foreign Bonds, as a rule, were steady, and South African Shares held their prices.

FOR ALL WE HOLD DEAR.

Commenting upon the future of Conservatism, the *Morning Post* says: Where are we to look then for an Opposition which will express faithfully the national voice, the true instinct and interest of the British nation, its traditions, its national spirit, its ancient pride, its courage, its respect for law, its patriotism, its deep and grounded detestation of internationalism, its hatred of innovation and revolution, its love for its own institutions, its strong instinct of self-preservation? Where, we ask, shall we find such a party? It does not exist, except, as the Duke of Northumberland suggests, in the "Die-hard" group of the Conservative Party.

A FRIENDLY EGYPT.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—There is no security for communications to be got by any military precautions which is comparable to the security of a friendly Egypt. There is no order that we can guarantee by any military force to the foreign communities resident in Egypt that will be comparable to an Egypt reconciled with Great Britain and endeavouring to work out her own destinies. There is no safeguard against foreign interference or aggression which can equal that of an Egypt on friendly terms with Great Britain. If we approach the problem from this point of view and drop the idea that we can make either ourselves or the foreigners, or our Imperial communications safe by a great army quartered on an unfriendly Egypt, we are confident that we shall find Egyptians ready to meet us.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NOTTINGHAM.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Air Queen.	Air Queen.
2. 0—King George.	Dividend.
2.30—Garryvoe.	All White.
3. 0—Maid of Erin or Hoda.	Maid of Erin.
3.30—Nindu; if absent, Trovatore.	Golden Lamb.
4. 0—Kincraig.	Kincraig.
SPORTING LIFE.	**MAN ON THE SPOT.**
1.30—Prime Move.	Air Queen.
2. 0—Krooner.	Meadowcroft.
2.30—All White.	Garryvoe.
3. 0—Temeside, nap.	Temeside, nap.
3.30—Jolly Roger.	Phaco.
4. 0—Kincraig.	Fort Elizabeth.

LABOUR UNREST.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKES.

DOCKERS MAY CEASE WORK.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE.

No new development has taken place in connection with the strike of cleaners on the Southern Irish railways.

The London and North-Western Railway Company's services from North Wall to Holyhead are suspended owing to the dockers' strike.

It is announced that the dockers who are members of the Irish Transport Workers' Union have rejected the proposed reduction in their wages, and that, unless a settlement is reached in the meantime, five thousand men employed at the Dublin docks will go on strike to-morrow.

The Irish Minister of Labour has arranged to meet representatives of the companies and of the workmen in conference to-day with reference to the threatened national railway strike which was suspended at the instance of the Provisional Government until Sunday next.

RAILWAY SITUATION.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCES.

The month's respite granted in connection with the Irish national railway strike against the Carrigan award expires on Sunday next.

Mr. McGrath, Minister of Labour, has arranged to meet representatives of the Irish railway companies at a conference at the Ministry of Labour this morning. Later in the day he will meet representatives of the railway employés' trade unions. At these conferences the labour question as it affects the railways as a whole will be brought under review. The conferences have nothing to do with the sectional disputes of the past few days. In these there was no change yesterday.

The following statement was issued by the Provisional Government Ministry of Labour last night:—

"Mr. McGrath, Minister of Labour, Provisional Government, and the Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour in the Northern Parliament, accompanied by Councillor J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary, met this evening in the Shelbourne Hotel, in order to discuss arrangements for conferences with representatives of the railway companies and railwaymen's unions, which will be held to-morrow (Tuesday). The Ministers were in accord as to the procedure to be adopted."

The train services on the Midland and Great Western Railway yesterday were not affected by the strike of 50 cleaners at the Broadstone terminus. These men object to the wage reductions proposed under the Carrigan award, and they have been joined by about a dozen labourers.

Fully 300 men are involved in Cork. These include porters, shunters, and signalmen. Engine-drivers are not affected. Most of the men on strike are members of the National Union of Railwaymen. Here also the ground of objection is the reduced wages to be paid under the Carrigan award.

Notice of the men's demands has been served on the Ministry of Labour, but so far no reply has been received.

Our Cork Correspondent last night telegraphed—The state of affairs on the Cork railway systems was accentuated to-day when the traffic staffs at Queenstown and Youghal joined the strikers.

A protracted meeting of the men was held at their rooms, Grand Parade, Cork. No information was available as to the nature of the deliberations.

It is announced by the Cork Post Office that the Postmaster-General, Alderman J. J. Walsh, M.P., is taking immediate steps to substitute conveyances for the distribution of mails in the Southern area affected by the strike. Thanks to Alderman Walsh's intervention, the postal authorities have expedited their motor lorry service. Cork City garages find it impossible to cope with the demand for motors.

A rumour was current to-day that the Imperial Government, with a view to expediting the removal of troops from Cork, intend to enter into an agreement to be responsible for the difference in the strikers' pay until evacuation is completed.

The employés of the Cork and Macroom Railway are working out a week's notice to terminate their employment, and this, with the Cork and Muskerry, each having a mileage of about twenty miles, are the only lines working in Cork. The Cork, Macroom, and Passage Railway is closed since Sunday. The company endeavoured to start a river service this morning between Monkstown and Cork, but one section of the workers prevented this from being done.

Several hundred workers in the shipyard of Furness, Withy, and Co., Passage West and Rushbrooke, reside in Cork, and the firm have provided special river craft to convey them to and from work.

Our Bantry Correspondent telegraphs:—The isolation of West Cork by reason of the cleaners' strike on the Cork and Bandon Railway still continues, and is doing incalculable harm to the general community. Neither mails nor newspapers have arrived here since the strike commenced, save some mails brought by the military on Sunday. Farmers are becoming alarmed over the prospects for the local fairs on Thursday and Friday. Should the strike last, the departure of the troops, fixed for Wednesday, may be postponed.

L. AND N.W.R. DISPUTE.

NO SAILINGS FROM NORTH WALL.

The dispute between the London and North-Western Railway Company and their quayside employés who belong to the Irish Transport Union, has caused a complete suspension of passenger and goods service between the North Wall and Holyhead.

One of the London and North-Western steamers, the Rathmore, was berthed in the Alexandra Basin for the embarkation of troops, but as she had been specially chartered for the purpose members of the Transport Union did not hesitate to help in getting her ready for the voyage.

An arrangement has been made by Mr. Thomas Foran on behalf of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, as a result of which perishable goods will be conveyed to England by the Liverpool, Heysham, and Manchester routes.

5,000 DOCKERS MAY STRIKE.

PROPOSED CUT REJECTED.

Unless effective intervention takes place, 5,000 dockers and coal workers will be idle in Dublin to-morrow.

At a meeting of Dublin dockers, who are members of the Irish Transport Union, held in the Mansion House last night, it was unanimously decided to reject the latest offer of the shipping companies.

The proposal made at a conference between representatives of the Shipowners and the Transport Union, held at the Ministry of Labour, was a reduction in wages of sixpence per day on February 1, and a further reduction of sixpence per day on March 1. On being put to the meeting the proposition was rejected.

The men affected by this decision include all grades of dockers, coal workers, and coal fillers.

If there is a stoppage of work at the Dublin docks, the trouble may spread to Cork, Limerick, Sligo, and Ballina, where the Irish Transport Union is represented in strength.

Railway traffic will also be affected, because goods cannot be forwarded with the certainty of reaching cross-Channel destinations *via* Dublin, and if the dockers at other ports go out in sympathy, there may be a complete stoppage of traffic.

GRAND CANAL STRIKE.

Efforts are being made to bring about a settlement in the dispute between the Grand Canal Company and its employés, the matter being under consideration by the Provisional Government. As yet, however, no arrangements have been made for meetings of the company or of the workers.

The Convention regarding the neutralisation of the Aaland Islands, which had been approved by the Finnish Parliament, has been ratified by the Finnish Government.

UNEMPLOYED I.R.A.

500 MEN NEED WORK.

CITY CORPORATION'S PROMISE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation the question of finding employment for some 500 members of the Dublin Brigade of the I.R.A. was discussed.

A letter was read from the headquarters of the Dublin City Brigade, I.R.A., asking that the Council to receive a deputation representing the unemployed men of the Brigade, as they were desirous of placing their case before the Corporation. The letter mentioned that the question of unemployment was very acute, and that the brigade there were upwards of 500 men unemployed. They asked that a percentage of their number should be engaged every time that the Corporation undertook any works.

The Lord Mayor moved that the deputation be received.

Mrs. Wyse Power seconded, and said that they had in Dublin an enormous number of unemployed labourers.

The deputation having been received,

Captain Kavanagh, addressing the Council on their behalf, said that they suggested that in any undertaking of works the Corporation might have in the future, at least 25 per cent. of the men of the Dublin Brigade, I.R.A., should be employed. The 500 unemployed that they had in the brigade had been unemployed since active operations stopped. The majority of these men had made the present position of affairs possible, and had made it possible for the Corporation to be at present meeting in the Mansion House, and while they were doing the work they left other men in their employment. They were now entitled to employment. They were now entitled to help in earning their daily bread. They risked their lives and did their best to establish the freedom of the country, and they could not allow these men to go to the workhouse as the British Army did with men who had been "fighting for small nationalities."

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who followed on behalf of the deputation, said that a lot of their men who were unemployed were practically taking charity from the Prisoners' Dependents' Fund, and that was what they did not want. They wanted the men who had carried on the fight for freedom to get a square deal and an opportunity of earning an honest livelihood.

COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY.

The Lord Mayor said he was sure the Council would meet the wishes of the deputation as it could. It would be a sad and a bad day for this country if they allowed the men who brought about the present position in Ireland to suffer.

Mr. Paul said they could go further in this matter. There were members who represented the Corporation on other Boards. The Port and Docks Board, for instance, had a stipulation only to employ ex-soldiers of the British Army.

Mr. O'Loughlin, interposing, said that was not exactly the case as far as the ordinary work was concerned.

Mr. Paul said it was up to the Corporation representatives on other Boards to see to this. If they had fine young men who had been fighting for Ireland, and they should see, even at this point of the Treaty, that these men were put into employment.

Mr. MacCaoilte moved that the request of the Dublin Brigade of the I.R.A. be communicated to all the Emergency Committees of the Corporation for the purpose of having it favourably considered.

Mr. Doyle seconded.

Alderman MacDonagh suggested that there should be a register for employment purposes of those who had been fighting during the recent war.

Alderman Sean McGarry suggested that to the resolution should be added an instruction to the Committees to make returns to the meetings of the Council of the number of men they employ and the proportion who are members of the Dublin Brigade. He appreciated references to forcing people to do things at the point of the bayonet. Nothing should be said that would tend to bitterness.

The resolution moved by Mr. MacCaoilte was passed.

EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

ROME, Monday.

A semi-official statement, issued to-day, says:—The French Government having communicated to the Cabinets of Rome and London only yesterday a memorandum in which it explains its point of view with regard to the Eastern question, in addition to the Roy to the British Memorandum, which had already been communicated to Paris, Lord Curzon has requested that the meeting of the Foreign Ministers, arranged for February 1, be postponed for a few days in order that he may have an opportunity of studying the French Memorandum. The Marquis della Torretta also considers a postponement desirable for the same reason.—

BLASPHEMY ACTS.

MR. SHORTT FAVOURS THEIR REPEAL.

Writing to a Correspondent under Saturday's date, the Home Secretary says that he regrets his inability to recommend any interference with the sentence recently imposed on John William Gott, and confirmed by the Court of Appeal.

Gott, he points out, was convicted, not under the Blasphemy Acts, but of a misdemeanour under the Common Law. The Blasphemy Acts, which were intended to restrict the freedom of religious opinion, or its expression, might, he also had stated on previous occasions, well be repealed, and were already obsolete.

The Common Law, while not interfering with the free expression of bona fide opinion, prohibited, and rendered punishable as a misdemeanour, the use of coarse and scurrulous ridicule on subjects that were sacred to most people in Great Britain.

Mr. Shortt concluded he could not support any proposal for an alteration of the Common Law which would prevent such outrages on the feelings of others as those of which Gott was found guilty.

MURDER TRIAL RECALLED.

Mr. Harold Greenwood, who was acquitted at West Wales Assizes in November, 1920, on a charge of wife poisoning at Kidwelly, is bringing an action for damages for libel at Glamorgan Assizes next month against the proprietor of Mme. D'Arc's Waxworks, Mary street, Cardiff.

The basis of the action is the exhibition of Mr. Greenwood in wax, the figure being placed between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith.

Mr. T. R. Ludford, solicitor, of Llanelly, who had charge of Mr. Greenwood's defence in the alleged poisoning case, is acting for Mr. Greenwood in the present action.

LONDON'S FOOT-PADS.

During the last few months half a dozen women have been attacked in quiet thoroughfares near Hounslow.

Returning home along a secluded part of Inwood road on Friday night, Miss Violet Mary Jennings, of Chapel road, Hounslow, was struck from behind by a man who bolted in the darkness.

Several stitches were needed to close a wound in her scalp which was bleeding profusely.

Only a few days ago a woman was similarly attacked in the same road.

AERIAL SPEED CHALLENGE.

At the London Air Station yesterday it was stated that the French racing air pilot, M. Sadi Lecointe, had accepted a challenge by Mr. Jimmy James, the winner of last year's Aerial Derby, to an aeroplane race, to take place at the London Air Station, Croydon.

There has been much controversy since Mr. James, flying the Napier-engined Gloucestershire Mars biplane, attained a speed of 212 miles an hour, on December 19, last year, as to whether this machine or the Nieuport-Delage, of which M. Sadi Lecointe is the pilot, is the fastest in the world.

A special meeting in connection with the Qua Iboe Mission was held at the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., Upper Sackville street, last night. An address, illustrated by limelight views, was given by Mr. A. V. Willcox, B.A., F.M.C.A., member who is home from Qua Iboe.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 215 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since January 1st, 1921. —(Advt.)

CIGARETTES IN THE OFFICE.

WOMAN BOOK-KEEPER'S ACTION.

At a Republican Court, at 41 Parnell square, before Mrs. Leamy and Mr. Foley, yesterday, a case affecting the right of women workers to smoke during business hours was decided.

The case was brought by Miss Smith, a bookkeeper, against the Irish and Continental Trading Co., Ltd., 6 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, for wages due in lieu of notice.

Mr. Noyk appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Daniel O'Grady for the defendants.

Miss Smith said that she had been instantly dismissed for smoking a cigarette during working hours. There were other people smoking in the same place and at the same time.

Mr. Noyk read a letter from the manager of the company to the effect that smoking in the shop or office by an employé was a bad example, and rendered the plaintiff liable to instant dismissal.

Miss Smith said that there was no notice forbidding smoking. She saw other employés smoking. She had been engaged permanently, as her work gave satisfaction.

Mr. J. Kearney, secretary of the company, said that Miss Smith had been engaged temporarily. He never told her that she would be kept permanently, or that he was satisfied with her work. Smoking could not be permitted in a public office or shop open to the public, and also to the directors of the company. He would not do it himself, nor would the directors. The only disciplinary action that could be taken was instant dismissal without notice. It was not true that other employés of the company were allowed to smoke in the place.

Mr. Noyk said that it had not been proved that this lady smoked at all. Mr. Kearney had not seen her smoking.

Giving the decision, Mrs. Leamy said that the justices felt that the plaintiff should have been paid a week's wages, and they would give a decree accordingly.

SHOT IN BED.

MIDNIGHT MURDER IN GALWAY HOUSE.

"It was one of the most unprovoked murders that they had ever heard of," said Mr. Ward in an application by Mrs. Bridget Folan, of Galway, for compensation for the death of her son, Christopher Folan, who was shot on the night of May 11, 1921.

From the evidence given by Patrick Folan, a brother of the deceased man, it would appear that at about a quarter to one o'clock a knock was heard at the door, and when the door was opened by three armed and disguised men. They afterwards went upstairs to where the deceased man and another brother were sleeping in the one room. The raiders then went to the kitchen, where they held a consultation, and in a short time returned to the room again. Both brothers were turned out of bed, and then were told to put their backs again. A revolver was put to Christopher's forehead, and shots were fired at him which killed him. Another brother was wounded, and had to be taken to the infirmary for treatment.

Judge Doyle reserved judgment.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

MAIDEN CITY AND THE ULSTER PACT.

At a meeting of the Londonderry Corporation yesterday, the Mayor (Alderman C. O'Doherty) moved a resolution renewing the Council's protest against the partition of Ireland, "which," the resolution continued, "is injurious to the best interests of Ireland, and of our city in particular. Until the question is finally settled we hereby direct the Town Clerk to have communication with the Governments of the Free State and Northern Ireland in respect of any matters affecting our interests, and also to forward copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of the City of Londonderry should be cut out from the Free State, with which its interests are indissolubly bound up, we hereby appoint the following deputation—The Mayor, Alderman R. Doherty, Councillors Bradley (Nationalists and Sinn Feinery), Mrs. Moriarty (Nationalists), Shiels, Hegarty, Mrs. Moriarty (Nationalists and Sinn Feinery), and Alderman Babington, Councillors Robinson, Sir John McFarland, Thompson, and Gilliland (Unionists)—to wait upon Mr. Collins, and impress upon him the determination of this Council and the citizens to resist the cutting off of the city from the Free State."

The Mayor said that when the question of sending correspondence to the Local Government Board and the levying of the special rate for malicious injuries arose he had an interview with Professor MacNeill, the city's representative there, and the latter, and two other gentlemen who were present, agreed that this should be done, with a view of preventing any conflict arising between the citizens of religious views, as such a conflict could not serve the interests of Ireland. Some months afterwards he put his policy before Mr. Griffith, the head of the Sinn Fein movement, in an interview, and the latter approved of the manner in which he was administering the affairs of the city, and consented to his continuing it. He said to Mr. Griffith: "Do you wish me to go back to Derry and put into operation the forward policy in Ireland, because if you tell me that it is in the interests of Ireland as a whole that this forward policy should be adopted, I will put it into operation on your responsibility and my Council agree." Mr. Griffith then told him that he approved of his policy in Derry.

The Mayor added that since Councillor Shiel (S.F.), had brought forward his resolution for allegiance to the Dail, the position had been radically changed by the agreement between Sir James Craig and Mr. Collins. Whether it had been changed to the advantage of Derry or not he was unable to judge. At first he thought a move had been made in the right direction, but if the pact meant that, as Sir James Craig left it, he could be inferred from his speech, that Mr. Collins had disposed of Derry City without consulting the citizens, then a grave position would have arisen, because the people of Derry would not allow themselves to be disposed of like a flock of sheep by any two men or to serve any interest.

When the Mayor was referring to the Ulster boycott, members of the audience mentioned the name of a Unionist Councillor, and there were cries of "Shoot him."

The Mayor said that if their Northern friends chose to join hands with them they could have their Parliament if they desired in Belfast, but if they elected to remain Englishmen they would have to take whatever measure was meted out to them.

The motion was carried on a party vote by 22 votes to 16, Councillor Gilliland voting with the majority.

PUBLIC-HOUSE SCENE.

Excitement was created in Lucan last night and Sunday night by a number of young men who arrived in motor cars, apparently from the city, and did considerable damage in a public-house.

About nine o'clock on Sunday night two motor-cabs drew up outside Mr. Hughes's public-house, and the passengers, who belonged to both cars, went inside. A dispute took place between the visitors and glasses and windows were broken. Eventually fire was produced, but no shots were fired. The party shortly afterwards left. Before they drove away one of the men said that a revolver had been lost, and that they would come back to look for it.

Some of the party returned in a motor car last night, but they did not stay so long on this occasion. Four revolver shots were discharged on the street in front of the shop door. The men then drove away.

HEROIC PRIEST'S SACRIFICE.

ROME, Saturday.

A telegram from Ancona says that during a storm there was a short circuit in the wires carrying a high voltage current through the village of Pozzoli. The village was threatened with fire.

While the peasants and carabineers stood helplessly watching the blinding flashes and sparks, and wondering what to do, the parish priest rushed upon the wires and tore them apart with his hands. He saved the village, but was instantly killed.

NON-STOP AIR MAIL EXPRESS.

It is understood that Farnborough Aerodrome, Hampshire, where there is a large contingent of the Royal Air Force, is to become a centre for a non-stop air mail express.

In experiments made there a specially equipped aeroplane flying at nearly 100 miles an hour collected mailbags suspended on a wire stretched across high standards 25 yards apart. As the pilot swooped down, a long chain from the aeroplane caught up the bag, and it was hauled into the cockpit. Mailbags were also delivered.

A TRANSFORMED IRELAND.

PEEP INTO THE FUTURE.

"Our Potentialities in the Irish Free State" formed the subject of the presidential address which was delivered last night by Mr. T. G. Aston, at the annual meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, held in the Royal College of Science, Dublin.

Mr. Aston said that the fact that Ireland was now an independent country opened up a vista of possibilities almost beyond immediate comprehension; but he felt confident that they had the brains, the imagination, and courage, as well as the insight into national requirements, that should fit them to tackle the problems ahead with the will and determination essential to success.

The question of transport was an enormous one, both in size and importance, as almost all other developments were contingent upon it while its deficiencies were more pronounced in Ireland than in any other part of the British Isles. Looking into the question of road transport, the first consideration demanding attention was the state of road surfaces, which might be fairly described as appalling. There was scarcely a surveyor in Ireland to-day who was not crying out for equipment and machinery for road construction and maintenance, and the old system of letting out this work to small wayside contractors must give way to more modern methods, if efficiency was to be attained, as the pick and shovel could never do the work of the steam roller and the scarifier, while whole counties could not afford to be deprived of proper transport facilities because of the sentiment of small contractors, thousands of whom could be remuneratively employed as regular labourers under efficiently employed as regular labourers under the supervision of a large number of skilled young engineers. The ordinary method of placing a county surveyor, with one or two qualified assistants, to look after scores of miles of road, and to attend to numerous other duties, was inadequate in view of present-day requirements.

MOTOR TRANSPORT.

The potentialities of motor transport were only beginning to be realised, for agriculture, the main industry, had yet to learn that for many purposes the trustworthy but slow quadruped could not compete with its modern rival. Clearly motor transport must eventually take its proper place in Ireland, and the sooner the better, in view of the many distress and stairs to which the existing system was being touched by railways or waterways. It was, perhaps, not generally known that the law, as it stood at present, precluded railway companies from establishing motor services in these islands, but such restrictions would probably be modified in Ireland before long, for the purpose of reducing transport charges and increasing facilities, as it would tend to greater development all round if more correlated services were available. Before the establishment of an efficient department of transportation for Ireland the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction had collected much important information showing the need for transport facilities on about 100 different routes radiating up several hundreds of towns and villages, where horse transport held the field in most unchallenged, and bringing milling, agricultural and other industries consequently into a struggle for existence, when they should have prospered.

SPASMODIC EFFORTS.

During the past ten or twelve years a few spasmodic efforts were made to establish private or semi-public motor services in some districts, but the majority of these efforts never matured, while others blossomed forth only to fade away and adverse existence. The causes of failure included defective vehicles, bad roads causing heavy upkeep, and constant break-downs, actions at law by public bodies for damage to roads, lack of repair facilities, and bad traffic organisation. The last-named probably represented the most prolific cause of failure, as heavy motors cost almost as much to run light as fully loaded, consequently with a few schemes the utmost care should be taken in organising traffic so that light running could be avoided, either by running on circular routes or routes where return traffic was available.

Mr. Aston suggested that there should be one large central motor transport company, having its headquarters, say, in Dublin, with a well-equipped repairs shop, and carrying a good stock of spare parts and a staff of stand-by vehicles, so that trustworthy services would be assured. He thought that such a concern, care fully managed, would have great possibilities of becoming a commercial success, while it would be a tremendous boon to the district that it served.

HARBOUR ACCOMMODATION.

Having outlined pre-war railway statistics for England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, Mr. Orton next dealt with another important consideration having a material bearing upon our railway development—viz., the provision of harbour accommodation suitable for the transatlantic services. One could hardly overestimate the advantages that would accrue to this country from the establishment of a suitable distributing port for Transatlantic traffic in the West of Ireland, nor, he believed, could such a provision remain long unavailed of by the waterways as a transport medium must be of undertaking. The limitations of canals and living conditions that enabled workers to develop healthy bodies and happy minds. Were such conditions more freely available in their rural districts than in their overcrowded city areas? Would they not turn their attention to future industrial development under such conditions, confident that there lay, but not alone the elements of commercial success, but the elimination of much labour unrest? Passing to the seizure of industry, he said that the last available Irish trade figure—those for 1920—showed that the value of their exports exceeded 200 millions sterling, 84 per cent. of which was for food and farm produce, while 72 per cent., or, say, 67 per cent. of the total exports was in the form of live stock and live stock produce, commodities in the tending of which an absolute minimum of employment was required, so that, while this branch of their export trade averaged £45 per head of the whole population, comparatively few people derived any direct benefits from it. On the other hand, their imports in agricultural machinery alone for the same year were valued at about seven millions sterling, while only a few hundred employés were engaged in such manufactures within their own shores. Where they considered the number of household articles and the quantity of personal attire, etc., which they were constantly importing they must be struck by the fact that while they had raw material in abundance for the production of such goods, very little enterprise had been exhibited in their manufacture.

WORK FOR STATESMEN.

When they considered that even 1 per cent. of an increase in agricultural produce during the year 1920 would have enriched this country by about two millions sterling, they would readily grasp the importance of scientific agriculture, and although much training had been given in this regard during recent years, they knew that in this regard during recent years, they should hardly claim to have more than initiated the process yet.

In conclusion, Mr. Aston suggested that the propaganda of the politician had resulted in the propaganda of the politician had resulted in the spreading up of a vast field of possibilities for the engineer in Ireland, and that it now remained for the foresight of the statesman to enable him to write, "It fait accompli" over his ambitions. (Applause.)

Mr. G. E. Shanahan, who proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Aston, said that it was to be hoped that all their difficulties would be overcome. A good deal had been done in improving transport facilities, and he thought that the transport of the country was the foundation of a good deal of attention from all concerned in the Government of the country. (Applause.)

Mr. George Idle seconded the motion, which was passed.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the outgoing President, Mr. G. M. Harris.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. George M. Harris, the outgoing President, presided at the opening of the annual report, proposed its adoption of the annual report, which showed that the total number of members on the roll of the Association at the close of 1920 was 165. During the year under review 12 new members were elected, four members died, and fifteen ceased to be members, leaving the total membership at the end of the year at 158. The Council recorded with regret the death of Sir Charles Cameron, one of the founders of the Association; and of Professor W. A. Scott, Mr. W. R. McTaggart, and Dr. R. Lloyd Woolcombe. The average attendance at the meetings during the year was 44.4, showing an improvement on recent years. The Council trusted that the union of all parties under the Peace Treaty would lead to the development and utilisation of the resources of Ireland to their fullest extent. Notwithstanding adverse circumstances, the work of the Association had been carried on in a successful manner.

The accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1921, showed a credit balance of £37 15s. 9d., as compared with £26 5s. 1d. for the previous year.

The report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association:—Messrs. T. A. Aston, R. Maude, D. Frame, and McDonald.

ARMAGH MAN'S APPEAL.

REJECTED BY HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD BUCKMASTER AND APPELLANT.

Mr. Henry A. Johnston, of Richhill, County Armagh, appealed to the House of Lords yesterday from an order of the Court of Appeal in Ireland, refusing an ex parte application, after a "no rule" made by Mr. Justice Powell, for a conditional order that a writ of certiorari should issue to the Land Commission to bring into court for the purpose of being quashed an order of 3rd November, 1917, or for a writ of mandamus to the Commission to re-hear and determine the application to fix a fair rent in the matter of himself and Robert Woodhouse, tenant, or for a writ of mandamus to the Commission to determine the landlord's application for leave to appeal.

Mr. Johnston, who appeared in person, explained that the Sub-Commission fixed the fair rent for the farm situated at Ballywally at £33 5s. The appellant applied for a re-hearing on the ground that the schedule did not comply with the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896; that the farm had been allowed to deteriorate, and that no account had been taken of such deterioration and of the demolition and removal of buildings; and that, having regard to the value of farms in the district, the rent ought to be increased.

The case came on for re-hearing before Judge Fitzgerald, with an assessor, when it was urged that the holding having been taken in 1878 at £60, the initial figure, which should be recorded in the schedule, all the improvements which had been made or acquired by the landlord should not be less than £80. The fair rent was fixed at £36 13s. Appellant applied to the Judicial Commission for leave to appeal, and the application was refused with the remark that the questions stated to arise were "frivolous and vexatious."

CHALLENGING FINDINGS.

Lord Buckmaster—The substance of your application really lies in this—that you desire to challenge the findings of the Land Commission fixing the rents of a holding of which you are the landlord.

Appellant—That is so.

Lord Buckmaster—What is the ground on which you challenge that decision? I only see that the Commissioners have fixed a rent which you do not like.

Appellant—There is more than that.

Lord Atkinson—Your position is that the Commissioners were bound to regard certain things, and that they have not done so, and that they have put in things which they ought not to have put in, and left out others which ought to have been put in. What do you say was wrong?

Lord Buckmaster—We ought to know first of all what are the real grounds against the case which you impeach.

Appellant replied that the Land Commission upon the re-hearing neglected to ascertain and record in the form of a schedule the matters and things prescribed by the Land Law Act of 1896. The fact that 8½ acres were subject to flood left the landlord's consent for only 20 to 30s., which, he contended, was a breach of the statutory code. The schedule should have been recorded in the schedule, as well as the amounts at which the remainder of the lands were valued. The value of the orchard, and also that of the holding was taken in 1878 at the yearly rent of £60.

The tenant having allowed the dwelling-house and out-offices to go to ruin, and having removed the timber, slates, and other material, and converted them to his own use, and thus rendered the buildings useless, he contended that the landlord should not be deprived of the rent he would be entitled to if the premises had been maintained in proper repair and condition. As a hay barn was not a bona fide benefit to the holding, and was not a fixture, it should not have been regarded and valued as an improvement, and £1 10s. deducted from the rent for it.

Lord Buckmaster—I cannot see how that can be a ground for appeal. The Commission may have made a mistake, but that is a question of fact, and the Commission is there to determine those questions.

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Lord Buckmaster—What are the specific things that have been left out of the schedule?

Appellant then proceeded to read from the reading of the affidavit, Lord Buckmaster told appellant really knew what his grievance was.

Again and again Mr. Johnston was told that he was trespassing on the indulgence shown to a litigant in person, and finally, refusing to follow the direction of the Woolsack, he was told: "We have heard enough of it."

Mr. Johnston still persisted, and Lord Buckmaster said: "The case is at an end. Will you please remove?"

Mr. Johnston pleaded that judgment should be given on the point raised, and proceeded to show a poster, when Lord Buckmaster, rising from his seat, intimated that the matter was concluded.

Lord Buckmaster, in moving that the application should be dismissed, said that he had examined the contents of the schedule with the greatest care, and it was sufficient to say that on the face of it it completely complied with the provisions of the Act of Parliament. There were matters which, no doubt, lay behind this application which appellant had sought to introduce by further affidavits. He gathered that they challenged even the honesty of the schedule, as well as the amounts at which the remainder of the lands were valued. The value of the orchard, and also that of the holding was taken in 1878 at the yearly rent of £60.

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ESTABLISHED 1827. INCORPORATED 1865. LIMITED 1883.

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Paid-up Capital	500,000
Reserve Fund	550,000
Undivided Profits	73,247

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1921.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Capital: 200,000 Shares of £12 10s. 0d. each, £2 10s. 0d. paid	500,000 0 0		Gold and Silver Coin, Currency, Notes, and Cash at Call	5,309,156 14 6
Reserve Fund	550,000 0 0		War Loans and Victory Loans at Cost	2,857,038 3 9
		1,050,000 0 0	Corporation Stocks, etc.	164,611 4 3
Balance of Profit and Loss Account		73,247 5 0	Bills of Exchange	1,630,224 12 7
		1,123,247 5 0		9,961,030 15 1
Notes in Circulation		1,274,655 0 0	Advances to Customers on Current and other Accounts	11,512,373 13 1
Current, Deposit, and other Accounts		19,142,592 1 9	Bank Premises (Head Office and 67 Branches)	67,089 18 7
		£21,540,494 6 9		£21,540,494 6 9

JAMES P. BREWER, Secretary.
JOHN G. McMULLEN, Chief Accountant.

HENRY L. JOHNS, DAVID McKEE, WILLIAM G. CRAWFORD, ROBERT MacDONALD, } Directors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 2 of Section 113 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, I report as follows:—

I have examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the Books at Head Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. I have satisfied myself as to the correctness of the Cash Balances, Cheques on other Banks *in transitu* and the Bills of Exchange, and have verified the correctness of the Money at Call and Short Notice. I have also verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank, and having obtained all the information and explanations I have required, I am of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Company.

G. H. TULLOCH, Chartered Accountant (of Craig, Gardner and Co.).

11th January, 1922.

THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR YEAR 1922 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—
WILLIAM CHAINE, Esq., D.L., Cairncastle Lodge, Larne.
Sir THOMAS J. DIXON, Bart., D.L., Belfast Castle, Belfast.
JAMES GALLAHER, Esq., Malone Park House, Belfast.
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MARCUS A. MITCHELL, Esq., Cadogan Park, Belfast.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE, Monday.—Owing to the fact that cattle could only travel on licence to slaughter houses on account of several outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in England, in conjunction with the labour trouble, a bad trade was experienced to-day. Any business done was on the basis of 10d. to 10½d. per lb. for good cattle, with other sorts correspondingly lower. There was practically no sheep trade, and no dressed beef or mutton was on offer. Supplies—850 cattle and 650 sheep.

HULL CATTLE, Monday.—Market closed until further orders on account of foot-and-mouth disease.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Webb's Seed. Agent, Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report average supplies of fat cattle. Top quality bullocks and heifers in fair demand at late rates. Bull trade unchanged. Cows met a moderate inquiry at reduced prices. All classes of sheep met an improved trade.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm, with sellers asking higher rates, but buyers very reticent; Australian afloat 52/-, January-February sellers 52/-, Rosario-Santa-Fe 64lbs. January-February 52/6. Parcels dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sellers 54/6, Australian shipping-shipped sold 51/-, Rosario-Santa-Fe 64lbs. January-February 50/6 to 50/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE held for 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance, but trade quiet; Plate steamers loading sellers 37/-, forward at 36/6. Parcels of Plate December-January sold 36/-, January-February 35/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY steady but quiet; Californian January-February parcels sellers 35/6 per 448lbs. No. 4 Canadian Western February 31/- per 400lbs. OATS firmer; Plate f.a.q. December-January sold 26/3, January-February 25/6, No. 2 Canadian Western February quoted 28/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT maintained; whites delivered up 50/- to 53/-, reds 50/- to 53/-. Foreign grades firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 59/- ex ship, No. 2 ditto unquoted, No. 2 hard winter 55/6 landed, Australian spot 53/- to 54/-, Rosario-Santa-Fe 64lbs. 52/6 to 53/- ex ship. FLOUR steady, quiet; Canadian exports patents 44/- ex store, ditto straights 40/- ex store, Kansas patents 41/6 ex store, London straight run 42/- ex mills, Australian patents 43/6 to 44/- ex ship. Grinding BARLEY quiet; English 38/- to 42/-, Irish 43/6 to 45/- landed, No. 4 Canadian 34/- landed. OATS firmer; English 29/- to 31/-, Canadian 30/- to 31/- landed, Plate 28/6 to 30/3 landed, Chilean 28/6 to 30/- landed. MAIZE firm; mixed American 32/- ex ship, yellow African 38/- landed, Plate 39/- landed.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market firm, with a good demand for Colonial; Danish nominal, being too dear; finest Danish 186/- to 190/-; Australian, finest 128/- to 132/-, good to fine 116/- to 126/-, unsalted 135/- to 140/-; Irish nominal; New Zealand, finest 140/- to 145/-, secondary 135/- to 138/-; Argentine, 112/- to 120/-. CHEESE—Market firm, with a good demand for Colonial, also English of best quality. Canadian, white 90/- to 102/-, coloured 90/- to 100/-; New Zealand 86/- to 92/-, ditto coloured 88/- to 96/-, English factory 86/-. Cheddar 130/- to 140/-, loaf 135/- to 140/- per cwt. Stilton, loaf 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam, 40 p.c. 104/- to 110/-, 30 p.c. 80/-, 20 p.c. 70/- to 76/-. BACON—Market firm, with a fair inquiry, chiefly for sweet selections; Irish, 115/- to 141/-; Danish, 130/- to 145/-; Swedish, 140/- to 145/-; Dutch, 115/- to 125/-; Canadian, 1, 2, 3, 110/- to 125/-; American Cumberland cut, 100/-; bellies, box, English cut, 86/- to 92/-; American, Wiltshire cut, 100/- to 112/-. HAMS—American firm on light supplies; English steady; York and Cumberland, 170/- to 260/-; American, long cut 110/-, ditto short 130/- to 140/-. Canadian, shoulders, square, 98/-; picnics, 88/- to 92/-. LARD firm, but quiet; Irish, 65/- to 80/-; boxes, 28lbs. 62/-; American boxes, 65/3 to 66/-; American pails, 68/9 to 69/3. EGGS firmer on light supplies, and trade steady; English, new laid, 32/- to 34/-; Dutch, 32/- to 33/-; Irish, 34/-; Styrian blues, 26/- to 28/-; reds, 18/- to 19/6; Morocco, 17/- to 18/-; Danish, 18lbs. 33/- to 34/-, 17lbs. 30/- to 32/-, 16lbs. 29/- to 31/-, 15lbs. 29/- to 31/-; Egyptian 15/- to 15/-, Chinese 15/6 to 18/6.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—A very small quantity of seasonable vegetables on market, and the only quotable items are—Savoy cabbage, 60/- per load; swedes, 1/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Only a mere sprinkling of fish to hand, viz., one chest lobsters, twenty packages herrings, and a small offering from country boats. Prices ran as follow:—Large lobsters, 20/- to 30/-; seconds, 15/- to 17/6, and smalls, 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; codfish, 50/- to 60/- per half box; herrings, 10/- to 12/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Thirty North Sea trawlers, two liners, and one White Sea boat landed poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 17/- to 18/-, lemon soles 21/-, halibut 22/-, cod 7/- to 10/6, skate 10/- to 12/-, small haddocks 9/-, kit 11/-, gibbed 13/-, dabs 14/- to 16/-, codlings 9/- to 11/-, whitings 10/- per stone; soles 1/9, turbot and brill 1/2 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate; fair demand. Soles, also slips, 14d. to 17d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 28/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 11/- to 14/-, plaice 12/- to 15/-, lemon soles 14/- to 16/-, whitches 11/- to 13/-, cod 8/6 to 11/6, whiting 5/- to 8/-, hake 13/- to 14/-, gurnet 5/-, haddock 5/- to 9/6, bream 2/- to 3/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Centrifugal creamery, 165/- to 155/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Monday.—Beef—Home killed dearer; Scotch long sides, 8/- to 8/8; short sides, 8/4 to 9/-; English, 6/8 to 7/4; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 4/4 to 4/6. Mutton steadier; wethers (Scotch and English), 8/8 to 9/4; ewes (Scotch and English), 5/8 to 6/8; frozen, 4/3 to 4/9. Lamb firmer; English, 9/8 to 10/4; Scotch, 10/- to 10/8.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—British refined unaltered. Moderate trade effected. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes 51/6 to 52/6, granulated 46/9 to 47/3; yellow crystals 41/3, West India crystallised 39/6 to 41/6. American granulated February-March quoted 18/4½, c.f. and i. U.K.; white Brazilian spot 45/3, white Natal 44/3 to 45/-, Czecho-Slovakian ordinary granulated and crystals March, also April-June, 19/-, cubes ready 21/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch unaltered. Terminal market quiet. Raw March quoted 12/10½, white August sold 18/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot dull, unaltered. Futures slow; March quoted 49/7½, May 50/10½, July 51/3, September 51/7½ per cwt. TEA—In auction some 25,000 packages Indian offered received but moderate support, prices being irregular and occasionally easier. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/4½, Broken 1/1½ to 1/7, Orange 1/2 to 1/7½, Broken 1/2½ to 2/2½ per lb. RICE—Market quietly steady; two stars spot 14/3 to 14/6, No. 1 Garden Siam 14/- to 14/3, Rangoon hand-picked beans—Spot 8/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but steady; fair black Singapore spot 4d., March-May 4d., sellers Aleppy spot 4½d., Muntok 4½d., white Singapore 7½d., Muntok 7½d., ditto March-May 7½d. Zanzibar cloves—Spot 1/5½, forward 1/3½, c.f. and i.; Pimento spot 2½d. Flake tapioca 1½d. per lb. fair Penang seed spot 18/-. Sago flour January-March 14/-, February-April 13/9, spot 20/-. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut spot 40/-, medium 41/- per cwt. JUTE steadily held, but only a moderate demand ensued. New crop first grade January-February and February-March, usual Continental ports, buyers £24, March-April sellers £24 10/-, lightning grade February-March £20 per ton. Hessians quiet; 10 oz. spot 23/6, 8 oz. 18/6 per 100 yards. A twills spot 78/-, B 63/6 per 100 bags. HEMP quiet for Manila, but about steady. Receipts last week 22,000, week after 18,000 estimate for next week 22,000, week after 18,000 bales. D grade January-March quoted £51, E £48 10/-, G £33 10/-, J £38 10/-, K £37 10/-, L £34; steady ones £44, threes £39 5/-. New Zealand fair January-March £34, No. 1 g.e.a. Sisal January-March £39, b.e.a. £38 per ton. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. spot 330/-, March 312/6, May 300/- per cwt. COPRA generally quiet; F.M. Straits February-April Rotterdam £25 15/-, March-May sold £25 17/6; F.M. Straits February-March Marseilles sold £25 2/6, Ceylon February-April London quoted £26 10/-, South Sea £24 10/- c.e.b.u. to Hamburg £24 15/-. PALM KERNELS—February-April Liverpool £17 7/6 per ton. RUBBER—Fair trade effected, but market very unsettled at times; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and February sold 8¼d. to 8⅛d. and 8⅜d., March 8½d. to 9⅛d. and 9d., April-June 9¼d. to 9⅛d. and 9⅛d., July-September 9½d. to 10d. to 9⅞d., July-December 10½d.; fine hard Para spot 1/-, soft fine 11½d., caucho ball 7d. To New York, standard sheet February-March quoted 9d. per lb. c.f. and i. terms. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 33/6, forward 32/7½. Rape—Crude spot 50/-. Cotton—Crude spot 33/-. Turpentine firmer; American spot sold 73/3 to 73/6, February-April quoted 73/6. China wood—Hankow spot 61/6 to 62/- per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta January-February sold £19 10/-, February-March at £19 15/- to £19, Plate January-February sellers £19. Rapeseed firm; Toria January-February sellers £16 10/-, February-March £16 5/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black February £11 10/-, white £11; Bombay February-March at £8 15/- per ton. FEEDING STUFFS—Linseed Cakes—The market for English makes is steady at full recent prices, as supplies at the moment are very small. Prices range from £14 10/- to £14 15/-. Some Indian and Argentine offer at slightly less money. Cotton cakes scarce on spot and afloat, with Egyptian selling at £8 10/- per ton ex ship terms. English firm at £9 to £9 5/-. Best English cocoanut cakes £10 10/-. Some African and Manila offer at considerably below this figure. SUGAR FOODS steady, while in fair support.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opened with a moderate demand. Fine sugars steady, but yellows rather easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Very firm market, but business somewhat restricted. Scarcity of fine tops very pronounced, and wool accumulating owing to inadequate output from combers. Efforts are still being made to induce wool combing operatives to agree to overtime. Top quotations maintained at late rates, but protective prices becoming more common. Spinners still busy, but new business rather slow. Yarn quotations show a hardening tendency, especially Botanies.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American dull. Brazilian quotations raised 16 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. January 9.19d., February 9.07d., March 9.12d., April 9.09d., May 9.12d., June 9.09d. Sales, 4,000 bales. Imports, 11,199 bales. Market weak.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market rather firmer, with fair inquiries, cash and forward on balance being 10/- per ton higher against the close of Friday. Cash quoted £157 10/- to £157 15/-, three months £159 5/- to £159 10/-, settlement price £157 10/-. Sales 400 tons, cash at £157 5/- to £157 10/-, February dates £157 15/- to £158, three months £158 15/- to £159 15/-, then £159 7/6. COPPER in better request, and prices without material alteration. Cash quoted £64 10/- to £64 12/6, three months £65 5/- to £65 7/6, settlement price £64 10/-. Sales 1,200 tons, cash at £64 to £64 10/-, early February at £65, and three months £65 to £65 7/6. Electros £71 to £72 10/-. LEAD steady. Sales 300 tons, January at £23 2/6. SPELTER steady. 250 tons sold, February £25 10/-, April £25 2/6 ton. TINPLATES quiet, unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.

There was a fair demand homeward for tonnage at the week's opening market, and rates maintained a steady level in most directions. River Plate section displayed steady features owing to the firmness of grain markets here and rates for heavy grain maintained at 35/-, not above, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, February loading; 32/6 March, and 30/- April, with proportionate increases for light cargoes. North America quiet; steady for grain, and Northern States to U.K. February quoted 4/- per quarter. Case oil, New York or Port Arthur to Far East, indicates 29 to 30 cents per case. Virginia coals quiet; 3½ dollars Brazil or River Plate, and 3½ dollars Chili. Cuba sugar steady. Eastern markets quiet, tendency steadier. Australia quieter for wheat, and 47/6 paid for a large steamer, South Australia-Victoria to U.K.-Continent, February loading. Time charter steady, with a fair inquiry. Outward coal experienced fair support, but demand less pressing; rates irregular. Other departments quiet. Fixtures—Canada, 8,400 tons maximum, South Australia-Victoria to U.K.-Continent, February 47/6 one, 48/9 two, ports of discharge, wheat; Frankenfels, 7,500 tons, Bombay to U.K.-Continent, £1/5, dead-weight; Daro, 3,000 quarters, American Northern States to three ports Denmark, 24 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain.

Kay's 'LINSEED COMPOUND,' the old-established remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Troubles. At all chemists and stores, 1s. 3d., 2s., 4s. 6d.—(Advt.)

SHELLS NEW £10,000,000.

PROPOSED SECOND PREF. ISSUE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., on Friday, February 10, at 2.30, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That the capital be increased to £43,000,000 by the creation of 10,000,000 new shares of £1 each, to be called Second Preference Shares, to be such Second Preference Shares to rank, as regards both capital and income, subject to the existing 300,000 Preference Shares of £10 each (which last mentioned 300,000 shares shall henceforth be called First Preference Shares), but subject only to such First Preference Shares to confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such Second Preference Shares, and such Second Preference Shares to rank, both as regards capital and dividend, in priority to all other shares (except the said First Preference Shares), but not to confer any further right to participate in profit or surplus assets.

"That, except when and so often as the said cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the Second Preference Shares or any part thereof shall be in arrear for six calendar months, the said Second Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders thereof any right to attend or vote, either in person or by proxy, at any general meeting of the company or to receive notice of any such meeting unless the meeting is convened for reducing the capital of the company, or winding up or sanctioning the sale of the undertaking or altering the regulations of the company, or where the proposition to be submitted to the meeting directly affects the rights and privileges of the said holders.

"That the Second Preference Shares shall not qualify any person to be a director of the company. That the directors be authorised to issue the said Second Preference Shares, or any of them, at such time or times, and from time to time, as they may think fit, and either at par or at such premium as they may think fit on the occasion of any such issue."

JUBILEE DEBENTURES.

STATEMENTS IN E. T. HOOLEY CASE.

The action brought in the Chancery Division, London, by Mr. Tom Lewis, of Cardiff, against Mr. Thomas Llewellyn Demery, of Penarth, and Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, of Riseley Hall, Derby, in connection with a scheme for the purchase of Isherwood and Tattersall Mill, at Heywood, was disposed of yesterday.

Mr. Lewis claimed the recission of an agreement and the return of £2,000 paid by cheque, and £28,000 the value of Debentures in the Jubilee Cotton Mills, which he parted with on the faith, as he said, of misrepresentations.

Yesterday counsel for Mr. Demery said that his client was unaware of the trick by which Mr. Lewis said that he had been induced to part with the Jubilee Debentures. Mr. Demery had no knowledge whatsoever of the trick, and had a complete answer to the rest of the case. In the circumstances, therefore, he assented to the agreement being rescinded and to judgment for £2,000 with interest and costs.

Counsel for Mr. Lewis, in asking for judgment accordingly, said that the result of the evidence that had been already given was that there had been deliberate fraud on his client. So far as Mr. Hooley was concerned that evidence was uncontradicted. The plaintiff would be free to take other proceedings with regard to the £28,000 worth of Debenture.

Judgment was entered against both defendants. Mr. Hooley was not represented.

SOUTH WALES COAL INDUSTRY.

The South Wales Miners' Federation Council at Cardiff yesterday appointed a sub-committee to meet the coal owners, with a view to a discussion of steps to improve the position of the coal industry. It was stated that the joint auditors' report for December, upon the wages for February would be based, had not yet been received, but it was the unanimous opinion that the result would not be such as to admit of an increase of wages.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

REACTIONARY TENDENCY FAIRLY GENERAL, BUT DUNLOP RUBBERS BETTER. RAILS DEPRESSED ON STRIKES.

The prevailing tendency on 'Change was not very clearly defined, but a fair share of more or less scattered realisations were again in evidence to secure profits out of recent substantial advance in more directions than one, but notably in the better classes of securities. The extension of the railway strike movement in the South of Ireland caused more than disappointment. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rallied on "bear" closing in view of unofficial Press statements and surmises regarding the overdue accounts to 31st August last. The Funds were mostly weaker, War Loan 5 p.c. slipping back further. Dublin Corporation Stock was in demand. Banks closed irregular. Royals were better, but Bank Stock fell away at the close. There was more doing in Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness fluctuated. The Ord. showed renewed weakness, and gave way under 40, but investment buying for the Pref. was substantial. Power and Son Pref. and Dunvilles were firm markets. Marconi Securities mostly maintained a firm front. Dublin Trams received attention and support. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rallied, but Parent Tyres Deferred finally closed at par. Tobacco and Textile Shares drifted lower.

The changes in the Funds were mostly adverse. Consols fell ⅛ to 51⅞, and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 93⅞, and by deed to 93⅞. Conversion Loan rose ⅛ to 69⅞, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 52½. Dublin Corporation Stock rose 1 to 68.

Banks were little dealt in; the Bank Stock repeated 214, but then fell to 212½. Royals rose ⅛ to 10⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. fell ½ to 39¾, but the Pref. closed ⅛ higher at 10¾, after all offered at 10⅝. Dunvilles, at 11½, and John Power and Son Pref. at 17s. 6d., were firm markets.

Among Marconis the Ord. repeated 35s. 3d., Radio Common 18s. 6d., the Prefd. 13s., 12s. 9d., and Canadians 8s.-8s. 3d.

Sellers turned up in the Home Railway market. Great Northern fell back 1½ to 57½, and Great Southern and Western 1 to 49. The Debs. of the latter were unchanged at 73½, after being 73, and later rose to 75; while Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. further rose ½ to 61½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 7⅛.

Dunlops were again more settled. The Ord. rallied a further 3d. to 6s. 4½d., but later a few quoted 6s. 3d. Parent Tyne Def. rose 1½d. to 20s. 3d., but later a few were bought at 20s., while the Pref. for an odd lot fell 6d. to 10s. 3d. bid.

In Drapery Shares Pim Bros. Ord. further rose ⅛ to 5¼. Arnotts remain firm at 5.

Manufacturing Shares continue to fluctuate. British-American Tobacco fell 1s. 9d. to 62s. 9d., and Imperial 6d. to 52s. Coats eased 3d. to 52s. 6d., but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 10⅛. Cottons were 33s. 6d. x.d., but Spinners fell 1s. 9d. to 32s. 6d. Goulding Ord. again fetched 95s. White Tomkins rose to par. Shells realised 90s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ......(52) 51⅞		Do. Pf.(13/-)	*13/- 12/9
5% War Ln..(93⅞) 93⅞-¼		G.N. Ord.......(58½)	57½
Do. Deed......(93⅞)	93⅞	G.S.W. Ord......(50)	49
3½% War Loan..........	91	Do. Debs.....(73½)	73-3½-5
Conversion Ln.(69⅛)	69⅞	M.G.W. 4% Deb.(61)	61½
5¼% Exch. Bonds.10⅛-9⅞		Dublin Trams...(7½)	7⅛
War Bonds, 1922...102¼		Parent Def.	
Do., 1923......102⅛-2		(20/1½)	20/3 *20/-
Do., 1927...........	101¼	Do. Pref...(10/9)	*10/3
Do., 1928...........	101⅞	Dunlops.(6/1½)	6/4½ *6/3
2¾% Land Act.(52½)	52½	Arnott ....(5)	5
Dublin Stock.....(67)	68	Pim Bros.........(5⅛)	5¼
Bank of Ireland		B.A.T..........(64/6)	62/9
(214) £14-12½		Imp. Tob....(52/4½)	52/-
Royal ....(10⅛)	10⅛	Coats ....(52/9)	52/6
Dunvilles .....(11½)	11½	Do. Pref....(10⅛)	*10⅛
Guinness....(40¼)	39¾-⅛	Sew. Cotton..(x.d.)	33/4½
Power Pref..(17/4½)	17/6	Fine Spin.......(34/3)	34/6
Marconi ....(35/3)	35/3	Goulding ....(95/-)	95/-
Do. Canada..(7/4½)	*8/-	White Tomkins..........	20/-
Radio Corporation		Shells ....(90/9)	90/6
(17/9) 18/6 18/3			

*Odd lot
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.
Discount (changed 21st July) ...... 6 p.c.
Deposit (changed 3rd November)... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a fair amount of activity. War Loan was slightly lower at 93⅞. Northern Bank "A" further advanced ⅛ to 5⅛. London County Westminster and Parrs firm at 15⅛. Great Northern Railway Stock dealt in at 57½. London and North-Western brought 74⅛, ⅛, the previous quotation being 70⅞. British-American Tobacco lower at 62s. 3d. Imperials 3d. better at 52s. Dunlop Rubber repeated 6s. 1½d. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. repeated last price, 20s. Radio Corporation Ord. marked 18s. 4½d.; Pref., 12s. 6½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMS.—3/- per share and bonus of 1/- per share; £105 forward.

LENNARDS.—Further dividend at 12½ p.c. on the Ordinary shares.

STERLING TRUST.—Dividend at 6 per cent. on the Con. Stock, less tax.

JURGENS.—Dividend for half-year on (Guaranteed) 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference at rate will be paid on February 1.

DALMELLINGTON IRON.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord.

LONDON, BLACKWALL RAILWAY.—Dividend at the usual rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

CARDIFF PURE ICE AND COLD STORAGE.—Dividend of 7 p.c. (free of tax), making 10 p.c. (free of tax) for the year.

PUBLIC BENEFIT BOOT.—Dividend at 8 per cent. on the Pref.-Ord. for the year, and dividend at 8 per cent. on the Def.-Ord. for the year, less tax.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—Final dividend of 1/9 per share on the Ord., making 15 per cent. for the year, plus a special bonus of 2/- per share.

ALASKA GOLDFIELDS.—Final dividend for 1921 of 10d. per share net. Extraordinary general meeting for further reduction of capital by 2/6 per share will be held on 14th February.

BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY CARRIAGE AND WAGON.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, on Ordinary for half-year ended 31st December.

BRENTFORD GAS.—Dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Participating Pref. Stock, at the rate of £5 12/- per cent. per annum on the "A" Consolidated Stock, and at the rate of £5 10/- per cent. per annum on the "B" Consolidated Stock.

MALAYA GENERAL COMPANY.—Accounts for year ended August 31 last show, after providing £3,296 for depreciation, £1,984 for interest, and £7,916 for income tax, a loss of £31,636, reducing credit balance of profit and loss account to £36,545.

ALLISTON AND CO.—Net loss of £87,168, from which is to be deducted £57,201 brought forward, less tax, making a debit balance of £29,967. Directors propose that this debit balance should be reduced to £19,967 by transfer of general reserve fund, £10,000.

ARCHIBALD ARROL AND SONS.—Balance of profit, after allowing for alterations, etc., depreciation of plant and leases, provision for bad debts and interest on Debenture stock, mortgages and loans (with £12,539 brought forward), amounts to £7,526. Reduction in profits was caused chiefly by coal strike and to writing down of all stocks to present market value and other adverse factors. Resolutions were confirmed for paying two years' arrears of dividend on Preference Shares, cancelling balance of arrears up to 31st July last, increasing dividend on Preference from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. per annum as from 1st August, 1921, dividing the £10 shares into ten £1 shares and adopting new articles of association. Negotiations with another brewing company for a working agreement have been brought to a successful conclusion, and from 16th January, 1922, brewing for both companies will be carried on at the company's brewery.

S.T.D. MOTORS.—The net profit for the year, after writing off depreciation of buildings and other charges shown in the profit and loss account, is £151,382 6/0. Under the altogether abnormal conditions the directors feel that the results shown for the last twelve months, whilst not being what they had all hoped for a year ago, nevertheless are satisfactory, having regard to the conditions existing throughout the past year, and are also a thorough justification for the conservative financial policy followed by the directors for many years. As shown by the accounts the profits have been sufficient to pay the full dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the Preferred-Ordinary Shares without calling on any of the company's reserve funds and without lessening the amount of the profits carried forward from last year. After very thorough consideration the directors have decided not to recommend to the shareholders any distribution of dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the past year, feeling that in doing so they are adhering to the financial policy they have hitherto upheld.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Depression in the Copper market continues, and the fact that shrewd operators do not see any immediate probability of a rise is presumptive proof that it is not near. Therefore, consumers of copper may jog along comfortably for another month—or perhaps a week—and that is what they are doing. The fact that speculation is in abeyance, however, means more than the absence of any immediate prospect of a rise. It means also, says the *Engineer*, that there is no probability of a fall, for, if there were, we should see the "bears" becoming rampant. A period of quiescence is before the market, and during that period one may hope that something will be done to bring the manufactured prices into order.

The allotment letters in connection with the African Steamship Company's issue of 6 per cent. Debentures were posted yesterday afternoon.

It seems more than pure coincidence that tin should have accompanied rubber in its heavy fall. In both cases the selling was traceable to Eastern sources, though, in the case of the last-mentioned commodity, an over-stocked British manufacturing company was cutting losses on a large scale. On the whole, however, it is reasonable to assume that, the liquidation having emanated from the East, it is connected with the operations of the Chinese speculators, who are having to clear their positions in order to conclude their year. The Chinese new year commences this week, and there is consequently some expectation of recovery in these commodities on this account alone.

It is announced by the London offices of the Italian State Railways and Steamship Lines that, owing to the ocean route from Brindisi to Bombay being several hundreds of miles shorter than from any other Mediterranean port, the journey from London to Bombay may now be accomplished in less than 17 days by travelling overland to Venice or Brindisi, thence by Trieste Lloyd steamer.

In order to make its list of Stock Exchange securities even more representative, and to bring it up to date, the *Bankers' Magazine* has revised the 387 selected stocks that it has used for so long. Entirely by chance the number remains as before, but in the matter of par capital value there is a great change, for whereas in the previous group the nominal par value was £3,424,586,000, it is now, owing in the main to the change under the head of British and Indian Funds, where the movement is from £862,786,000 to £3,566,600,000, no less than £6,556,798,000. For the period of four weeks ended January 18 the total net appreciation in the new list was no less than £113,751,000, or an all-round movement of about 2 per cent.

The meeting of the Great Southern and Western Railway will be held at the Kingsbridge Terminus on Wednesday, 22nd February, at two o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December.

INDIA AND STOCKS.

IRREGULAR MARKETS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets opened the week with a very irregular tendency. The news from India of rioting in Calcutta, supplemented by rumours during the day of serious incendiary fires at Allahabad, caused pronounced weakness in all Indian Securities, more particularly in the Government Bonds, which at one time were more difficult to sell at prevailing quotations. The gilt-edged market generally was distinctly dull in sympathy, though the tendency hardened in the last half hour, and prices closed a little above the worst. Two redeeming features were the buoyancy of Home Rails and Argentine Rails. The former did not, however, close at the best quotations of the day, reacting slightly towards the close, but Argentine Rails, on the other hand, finished strong at the top prices.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

HOME RAILS STRONG.

The opening of the week on the Stock markets was characterised by quietude. Business showed no sign of expansion, nor did it seem to shrink. The rise in Home Railways continued to stand out, but the reaction in gilt-edged securities was unchecked. General business was extremely small and usually a dull tone prevailed. Consols fell ⅛ to 52. The 5 p.c. War Loan at 93¾ was ⅛ down. Funding Loan at 79¾ and Victory Bonds at 84 each dropped ⅛. The Conversion Loan at 69⅞ was also ⅛ down. Indians dropped heavily. The 3 p.c. at 51 and the 3½ p.c. at 60, also the 5½ p.c. at 92, were each a point lower. The 7 p.c. fell 1½ to 104.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were lifeless and changes were few. French Loans were unchanged, as were German Threes. Peruvian Corporations were strong. The Pref. rose ½ to 15½ and the Debs. 1 to 78. Uruguay Bonds rose ½ to 53½.

Some important advances were recorded in HOME RAILWAYS, the market being generally active and prices strongly maintained. L.N.W. at 74 showed a rise of 2½; Hull and Barnsley at 42 put on 2 points; L.S.W. Def. also put on 2 at 22. N.E. Consols rose 2 to 76½, Brighton Def. advanced 1½ to 41½, S.E. Def. improved ½, and many other gains were marked throughout the market, ranging up to 3 points in the case of Central London Def.

There was not much business passing in FOREIGN RAILS, but where movements occurred they were in favour of holders. Central Argentines advanced 2, B.A. and Pacific Ord. rose 1½, and several gains of a point were marked. Leopoldinas, on the other hand, were ½ easier.

BETTER MINES.

"KAFFIRS" HARDER.

Quiet, not to say dull, conditions ruled throughout the Stock Exchange on the resumption of business yesterday. Very few bright spots were observable, but, all things considered, the Mining departments made quite a respectable showing. Kaffirs, in fact, were distinctly harder, and this was the more remarkable in view of the nature of the news from Johannesburg regarding the strike. A deadlock seems to have been reached, and the conference between the workers and the Chambers of Mines has collapsed without any agreement, or even basis of agreement, having been arrived at. Apparently the funds of the Labour organisation are running short, and although rumours of possible rioting are in circulation, no serious trouble has arisen. It is satisfactory to know that the Government has taken every possible precaution, and also that General Smuts has not only issued a grave warning as to the necessity for reorganising the industry, but also has offered the assistance of the Government in exploring with either or both parties any avenue which might lead to composing the dispute. The market took a hopeful view of the outlook, however, and was inclined to support some of the Far Easterns. As sellers were scarce, prices hardened, and the close was quite firm. In sympathy with an improvement in the value of sterling in New York gold was lowered 4d. to 97s. per ounce. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp. .... [illegible]	Modderf'n(10/).. 3⅛-⅛
An-French .... [illegible]	Modder B.(5/) ...... [illegible]
Brakpan .... [illegible]	Modder D'p(5/) ...... [illegible]
Cent. Mining (£8) ... 5½-⅛	Modder East .... [illegible]
City Deep 2⅛-⅛	N. State Ar. .... [illegible]
Cons. G'fields .... [illegible]	Nourse Mines 7/9-8/3
Cons. Langlaagte .... [illegible]	Rand Mines (5/) ... 1⅞-2⅛
Cong. M. Reef .... [illegible]	Randfontein 14/3-14/9
Con. Selec.(10/) .. 11/6-12/6	do. Central 8/3-8/9
Crown M's(10/) .... [illegible]	Rob's Dp A 1/) .... [illegible]
E. Rand Mining .... [illegible]	Rose Deep 11/6-12/0
E. R. Prop. 4/6-4/9	S.A. Gold T'st .... [illegible]
Geduld .... [illegible]	Springs Mines .... [illegible]
General Mining 2⅛-2⅜	Trans & D.B. .... [illegible]
Govern't M's .... [illegible]	Tr'sCon.L(£1) .... [illegible]
Johannesb'g In. .... [illegible]	Union C'p(12/6) 14/0-15/0
Kleinfontein 4/3-4/9	Van Ryn Deep .... [illegible]
Knight Cent. 4/3-4/9	Vereeniging 14/6-15/6
Knight's .... [illegible]	Village Deep 6/3-6/9
Langlaagte Es. ...... 11/3-[illegible]	Witw'trs'd'D'p 6/9-7/3+0/6
Mayer&Charlton .... [illegible]	

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex. ...... 6/9-7/3+0/3	R.B'ken Hill(5/). 5/0-5/6
Cam & Motor 8/0-8/6	Shamva Mines .... [illegible]
Char B.S.A. 10/6-10/9	Tanganyika .... [illegible]
Falcon 4/0-4/6	Vic. FallsOr. 10/3-10/9
Gaika Gold 8/3-8/9	Wankie Coll(10/) 9/6-10/0
Globe&P'x(5/) 11/0-12/-	Zambesia Ex. 9/3-9/9-0/3
G.F'dsRhod(10/) .... [illegible]	Zam. Min. D. 9/6-10/0
Lonely Reef .... [illegible]	
Rezende ...... 2⅛-3+⅛	

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½) ...... 10⅛+⅛	N. Val River .... [illegible]
do. Pref. .... [illegible]	do. Pref.(5/) .... [illegible]
Jagersfontein .... [illegible]	Premier D.(2/6) ... 4⅛-⅛

TIN.

Anglo-Con. 11/0-12/0	Nigerian(5/) 1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran. .... [illegible]	Pahang (5/) 5/0-6/0
East Pool(5/) 2/9-3/3	Rambutan .... [illegible]
Gopeng .... [illegible]	Renong .... [illegible]
Kinta .... [illegible]	Ropp (4/) 5/9-6/3
Kramat Pulai .... [illegible]	Siamese .... [illegible]
Malayan T.-D. .... [illegible]	Tronoh .... [illegible]
Naraguta .... [illegible]	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 12/6-13/6	Obuassi 10/0-11/0-0/6
Fanti (8/) 7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor. 8/0-9/0
Gold CoastAm. .... [illegible]	

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc .... [illegible]	Gt. Boulder(2/) ...5/0-5/6
Brit. BrokenHill .... [illegible]	Kalgurli 18/3-19/3
BrokenHillProp .... [illegible]	Nth BrokenHill .... [illegible]
B.HillSth.(New) .... [illegible]	Sulphide Ord. .... [illegible]
B. Hill Block 10 .... [illegible]	Zinc Ord.(10/) 8/6-9/6
Golden Horseshoe .... [illegible]	do. Pref .... [illegible]

COPPER.

Arizona (5/) .... [illegible]	Mount Lyell .... [illegible]
Mt. Elliott (£5) .... [illegible]	Namaqua .... [illegible]
Mt. Morgan 11/6-12/6	Rio Tinto(£5) 26⅛-7⅛-⅛

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con. .. 9/6-10/0+0/3	Siberian Props .... [illegible]
Russian Min 5/0-6/0	Spassky .... [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor 5/6-6/0	Mysore (10/-) ... 10/6-11/6-0/6
Camp Bird Ord ... 3/3-3/9	Nat'l. Min.(10/p). 1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met 5/3-6/3	New Chuquit ...... [illegible]
Colom. Min 13-3-14/3	Ooregum .... [illegible]
Esperanza 13/0-14/0-0/9	Oroville .... [illegible]
Kirkland Lake ...... [illegible]	S.John del Rey 13/9-14/9
Mexico Mines .... [illegible]	Santa Gertrudis 4/6-5/0
Minerals Separ. .... [illegible]	Waihi Gold .... [illegible]
Min Cor.of Can ... 4/0-5/0	

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—18/-. **Brakpan**—45/-. **Brit. South Africa**—10/4½, 9d., 9d., 4½d., 8½d., 6½d., 6d., 4½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—*22/7½, 3/-. **Burma Corp.**—5/7½, 9d., 7½d., 8½d., 6½d., 9d., 6d. **Central Mining**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—41/3. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/7½. **Consol. Gold Fields**—14/4½, 14/-, 15/3, 15/-. **East Rand Prop.**—4/3, 9d. **Esperanza**—13/11½, 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Geduld**—48/1½. **Government Areas**—80/7½, 81/3. **Johannesburg Invest.**—20/9, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **Langlaagte**—*10/-, *11/-. **Minerals Separation**—5⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein "B"** (5/- shares)—26/9, 3d., 9d. **Modderfontein Deep** (5/- shares)—41/-, *37/6, 40/-, 3½d., 1/-, 40/9. **Modderfontein East**—6/-, 5/11¼, 9d. **New Modderfontein**—70/-, 69/4½, 70/-, 68/1½, 70/-, 7½d., 69/9. **New State Areas**—21/3, 7½d. **Nourse**—7/9¾, 10½d. **Ooregum**—11/3. **Rand Mines**—40/-. **Randfontein Estates**—*14/-, 4½d., 6d., *14/-. **Randfontein Central**—9/4½, 7½d., 6½d., *8/9. **Rose Deep**—*10/10½, 11/6½. **Springs**—34/-, 3/9, 1½d. **Tanganyika**—20/-, *3d., *6d. **Union Corporation**—14/6, 3d., 5½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—66/3. **Village Deep**—*6/-, 1½d., *5/9, *6/1½, 6/4½. **Zinc Corp.**—8/7½, 9d., 8/7½, 4½d., 3d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 27¼; Consolidated, 68; General Accident, 5⅛, £5 2/3, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 2/-, 5⅛; Guardian, 5⅛, ⅛; London and Scottish, 57/6, 60/9; London Associated Re-Ins., 5/0½, 4/9; London, 7¼, ⅛; Motor Union Pref., 14/10½, 15/1½; North British, 10, ⅛, 10; Scottish Union, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 6/-; Sun, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun Life, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Victory, 3/6, 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 6d.; Western Alliance, 11/3, 11/-, 6d.; Yorkshire, 8⅛, ⅛; City Equit. Pref., 5/-, 6d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/3, 4/6, 5/9, 6/-, 4/6, 9d., 5/-, 3d., 4/9, 6d., 5/3, 4/6, 3d., 4/-, 5/-.

IDLE INDUSTRIALS.

OIL CAKES FLAT.

Conditions in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets remained much about the same as those ruling during the latter part of last week. Dulness generally prevailed, and business was on a small scale. Oil Cakes were flat on the reduced dividend announcement, but elsewhere among miscellaneous trading concerns Dunlops kept firm. Courtaulds developed weakness among Textiles on talk regarding a new discovery for the manufacture of artificial silk. In the Textile section Courtaulds were offered down to 36s., which left them 9d. lower on balance. Amalgamated Cottons fell to 10s. 3d., and Bleachers Pref. lost ⅛ at ⅛. On the other hand Fine Spinners recovered to 32s. 9d., and J. Wood Bros. to ⅛. Coats remained at 52s. 3d., and English Sewing Cottons at 33s. 6d. ex dividend. Among Stores, J. Barkers eased to 32s. 9d., Harrods to 24s., and Whiteleys to 28s. 9d.; Harrods B.A. continued at 12s., and Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 3d. Several Brewery issues showed firmness, Ind Coope Mort. Deb. and Watney Combe 3½ p.c. Debs. each putting on a point to 58. J. Eadie Pref. rose ⅛ to 5⅛, St. Louis Pref. ⅛ at 3⅛, and South African Pref. ⅛ at ⅛. Allsopp Pref. and Watney Combe Pref., however, each lost a point at 50½ and 43 respectively. Caterers showed few changes, A.B.C. ruling at 28s. 9d., Liptons at 19s. 6d., and J. Lyons at 3⅛. Maypoles were a dull spot, further declining to 6s. Van Den Berghs kept firm at £1. Among Electrics concerns Edison Swan lost ⅛ at ⅛. Among Land shares Forestals finished 9d. lower on balance at 21s. 6d.; Pekins kept the price at 8s. 6d., and Shansis at ⅛; while "Bays" were maintained at ⅛. Sudan Plantations closed without alteration at 2⅛. Indian Bank shares showed renewed dulness, Chartereds losing ⅛ at 14⅛, and National of India ⅛ at 36. Elsewhere Hong Kong and Shanghai lost another ½ at 100; while National of South Africa eased to 10½. Exceptionally Union of Australia hardened to 12.

FURTHER INSURANCE FALLS.

Among Insurances, Prudential rose ¼ to 9¼, and Royal ¼ to 19. City Equit. Associated 8 p.c. Pref. closed unchanged at 5s., after marking down to 4s., and it is rather interesting to note that City Equit. Fire Pref. were marked 6s. 6d. dis. in the official list. Shippings remained quiet, P. and O. Def. still ruling at 300, Cunards at 18s. 6d., and Furness Withy at 25s. In Iron and Steels, Vickers fell back to 9s., and Babcock and Wilcock receded ⅛ to 2⅛, as did also Consett Iron to 1⅛. Ebbw Vale and Sheffield Steel Products lost a few pence at 11s. 9d. and 6s. 9d. respectively, and United Steels fell 6d. to 8s. 9d. Cammell Lairds showed firmness at 11s. 9d.; Armstrongs held their ground at 14s. 9d. Coal Stocks were off colour, D. Davis slipping back to 6s., North's Navigation to 5s. 1½d., and Powell Duffryn to 1⅛. On the reduced dividend announcement after hours on Friday, Oil Cakes relapsed to 23s., or 1s. 6d. lower on balance. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. lost the turn at 16s. 1½d., though the 8 p.c. Pref. continued at 16s. African and Eastern gave way to 30s. 6d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous list Dunlops kept firm at 6s. 1½d. Crosse and Blackwells fell 3d. to 7s., and the Seconds to the First Pref. to 17s. 6d., and the Seconds to 12s. British and Argentine Meat fell 6d. to 19s. 9d., and De Treys also lost that much at 14s. 6d. Union Cold Storage "A" Pref. firmed up to 24s. x.d., and Welsbach rose 6d. to 13s. C. Marsden Ord. lost ⅛ at ⅛, but the Pref. gained ⅛ at ⅛. Among Motors, Dennis Bros. rose to 23s. 6d., but Vauxhalls receded to 5s. 6d. Firmness characterised the Wireless group. Marconis and the Pref. ruled at 1⅞ and 1⅛ respectively; while Marines rose 6d. to 22s. 6d., and Canadians finished 9d. higher at 8s. 3d. Radio Corporations hardened to 18s. 9d., though the Pref. were not so good at 12s. 9d. Cables kept firm, Anglo "B" and Easterns both rising ½ to 90½ and 170 respectively. Nitrates were featureless. Among Tobaccos B.A.T. further dwindled to 62s. 3d., but Imperials held their ground at 52s.; while Canadians closed unchanged at 18s. 9d. Few changes occurred among recent new issues. Fife Tramways Debs. improved to 5 prem. De La Rue Debs. lost ½ at 104½, and J. Hoyle were not so good at 5½ prem.

OILS FINISH DULL.

ISSUE OF SECOND PREFS. BY THE SHELL COMPANY.

The Oil Share market commenced the week in a confident tone, and prices opened firm, but in the absence of interest from the investing public quotations fell away gradually, and there was a dull finish, all the leaders, including Burmahs, Royal Dutch, Shells, and Mexican Eagles, showing small shrinkages on the day. Paris was reported to be a seller on balance, and Amsterdam showed but little interest in Royal Dutch. A good number of Oil Trust shares again changed hands, but Trinidad descriptions were inactive. Rumours regarding the issue of new Preference Shares by the Shell Company were denied in the "House," but these rumours were well founded. It is proposed to increase the capital of the company to £43,000,000 by the creation of 10,000,000 new £1 shares, which will be called Second Preference Shares, and which will rank beneath the existing 300,000 £10 Preference Shares. A meeting of shareholders is called for 2.30 p.m. on Friday, February 10, at Winchester House, Old Broad street, to discuss the proposal. Mexican Eagles opened steady at 3½, and were bid up a few pence, but later eased away, and closed at 3⅛, showing a loss of ⅛ on the day. The Prefs. moved in sympathy, and closed ⅛ down at 3⅛. Similarly, Burmahs, which opened at 5⅛, shed ⅛ at 5⅛. The 8 p.c. Pref., however, showed but little change at 22s. 7½d. Royal Dutch and Shells followed suit in the downward movement, with declines of ⅛ to 34 and ⅛ to 4⅛, respectively. Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref. remained unchanged at 23s. 3d., and Gippy "B" kept the price at 1⅛. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer. .... [illegible]	Maik- Taman 20/6-21/0
Anglo-Burma ...... /10]-1/1½	Maikels Pet .... [illegible]
Anglo-Egyp. B. .... [illegible]	Mex. Eagle .... [illegible]
Anglo-Maikop 4/6-5/6	Do. Pref .... [illegible]
An-Per. 8% 22/9-23/9	Nat Ref. .... [illegible]
do.9% 2ndPf. 23/7½-24/1½	Nth. Caucas. (10/0) .... [illegible]
Anglo-United .... [illegible]	Oilfields Egypt 3/6-4/6
Apex Trin. .... [illegible]	Oilfields Fin(4/0)2/0-2/6
Attock Oil Syn. 3/6-4/0	Oilfields Eng. .... [illegible]
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/0) .... [illegible]	Oil Trust(2/0) 1/7½-1/10½
Brit. Burmah (8/0) .... [illegible]	Phoenix ...... 9/9-10/3+0/3
Brit. Col. Pet. .... [illegible]	Prem. Oil(15/0) 2/3-2/9
Brit. Cont. P(5/0) 5/0-5/6-0/3	Peru Synd (5/0) .... [illegible]
Brit. Mar. Spir. 4/6-5/6	Rum. Con. 8/0-9/0
Burmah 5⅛-5⅛-⅛	Royal Dutch.33⅞-34⅛-⅛
do. 8% Pf. 22/4½-22/10½	Scot-Amer I/7½-2/1½
Ualtex 3/0-3/6	Shell Trans. 4⅛-4⅛-⅛
Chijoles .... [illegible]	Do. Pref.(£10) 8⅛-8⅛
Copan Oil 2/6-3/0	Spies(10/-) 5/3-5/9-/1½
Cyprus Trust 2/0-2/6	Std. Mex. A.(2/-)7 -/10½
Dacia Romano .... [illegible]	Star Develop. ...... /11-1/7
EagleTrans. 4⅛-5⅛	Tampico Pan. 1/0-1/6
English Oilfields .... [illegible]	Tank. Pf. 3/9-4/3
Gemsah Oil .... [illegible]	Transval .... [illegible]
Gen. Pet. Trin. .... [illegible]	Trin. Cent. 3⅛-3⅛
Hamilton's Oil 1/9-2/3	Trin. Lease .... [illegible]
Havana Oil 1/7½-1/10½	Un. Brit. Trin. .... [illegible]
Indo Burma .... [illegible]	Ural Casp .... [illegible]
Kern R(10/) .... [illegible]	UrozOilds. 5/0-5/6-1½
Lobitos 4⅛-4⅛	Var Oil 7/9-8/3-/3

* Ex div.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

Rubbers opened the week in a dull mood. The tone was flat on the fall in rubber to 8½d., and prices showed a shrinkage in most cases. Anglo-Dutch failed to hold the previous price and slipped back 3d. to 23s. 6d. Rubber Trusts were maintained at 14s. 3d. Langkat Sumatra fell 2s. 3d., and Sungei Krian Pref. and United Sua Betong both lost 2s. 6d. Falls ranging up to 1s. or 1s. 3d. were numerous, while the florin shares were usually a few pence lower. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch 23/6-0/3	Mooply Valley 13/0-1/0
Anglo-Java 2/4½-0/1½	Nordanal 12/6
Anglo-Malay 17/6-/10½	N. Hummock 11/3
Anglo-Sum 38/9	P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 18/9
Asahan 7/6-0/3	PahangPara 1/9-0/3
Bah Lias 20/0-1/3	Pataling 14/10½-/1½
Batu Caves 16/10½	Pegoh 30/0-1/3
Batu Tiga 30/0	Pifnoor 17/6-1/3
Bertam Consl. 3/11½-/1½	Port Dickson 1/3-0/1½
B.N.B.R. Trst 8/7½	Rub.E.Johore 19/3
Bikam 2/3	Rub.Es.Krian 10/4½-/0½
Brich 1/4	Rub. Trust 14/3
Bukit Cloh 3/6	Sablas 8/4½-1/1½
Bukit Mert 2/3-0/1½	Sapong 14/4½
BukitRajah 14/0-1/0	Sapumalk'de 16/10½
Bukit Semb 1/4	Seafield 12/6
Castlefield 4/0½	Sedenak 12/6
Cheroness 2/1½	Selaba 16/0
Cheviot 2/2½-0/2½	Selangor 5/0-0/3
Cicely 4/4½	Sempah 13/9-1/3
Con. Malay 2/9	Sendayan ...... 20/0+1/0
Damansara 11/3	Senmah 10/10½-/7½
Eastern Trust 10/3-1/0	Seramban 8/6
Glenbervie 12/3	SerdangCent'l 12/7½
Golden Hope 18/6	Sialang 13/9-0/3
Grand Central ...... 16/10½*+/3	Sing. United 0/9½-0/1½
Highlands 25/9-1/3	Soember Ajoe 1/6-0/2½
Inch Kenneth 40/0	Straits Bah 16/9
Java Amal 13/9-1/3	Strathmore 11/3½
K'po-Kuat'n 6/1	Sumatra Cons. 17/4½
Kamuning 2/0	Sumatra Para 2/4½-0/2½
Kapar Para 35/0	Sungei Bahru 12/0-1/0
Kasintoe 11/3-1/3	Sungei Buaya 20/0-1/3
Kepitigalla 6/1½	Sungei Choh 18/3-1/3
Kepong 4/0	Sungei Kapar 3/9
Kimanis 3/6-0/3	Sungei Kri'nPf 25/0c.d-2/6
Kinta Kellas 2/7½	Sungei Selak 22/1½
Kombok 1/7	Sungei Way 17/0
Kuala Lump 32/6	Taiping 1/4½-0/1½
Labu 22/6	Tali Ayer 17/6
Lanadron 14/3-1/3	Tamiang 14/0-1/0
Langkat Sum 15/0-2/3	Tandjong 22/6-1/3
Langkon 3/6	Tebrau 27/6
Ledbury 23/7½-1/10½	Telogoredjo 25/0-1/3
Lendu 10/0	Tempeh 0/10½
Linggi 20/0-1/0	Toerangie 13/9
Lok Kawi 12/0-0/6	Tremelbye 10/6
Lon.-Asiatic 3/0-0/1½	Un. Lankat 16/3
Malacca 40/7½	Un Serdang 2/6-0/2
do. Pref 35/0	Un.SuaB'tong 45/0*-2/6
do. Deb 85½	Un. Sumatra 2/0-0/3
Malayalam 13/9-1/3	Un. Temiang 1/11½-/1½
Manch'ter N.B. 12/3-1/3	Val D'Or 1/0½-0/2½
Membakut 10/0-1/0	Vallambrosa 10/0-0/9
Merbau 1/7½-0/1½	Way-Hallam ...... 0/10+0/1
Merliman 2/9½-0/1½	YamSeng 2/0½

* Ex div

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,752 bales of wool, consisting of 6,398 bales privately owned and 4,354 bales on account of the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, Ltd., were brought forward last evening. The sales were continued at about the rates current at the end of last week. The present series of auctions will close on Thursday next, February 2.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols .... 51⅞-2⅛- ⅛	3½% Treas. Bs. 101-⅛
War Ln3½% 91-⅛	Irish Lnd2¾% 52-4
do. 4½% 86-8	India 3% 50-2-1
do. 5% .... 93-⅛- ⅛	do. 3½% 59-61-1
do. 4% 97⅛-8	do. 5½% 91⅛-2⅛-1
Fund'g L'n ...... 79⅛-⅛- ⅛	do. 7% 103⅛-4⅛-1⅛
Victory Bds ...... 83⅛-4⅛- ⅛	Local Loans 58-⅛
3½% Conv. Ln. ...... 69⅛-70- ⅛	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943 82-4	Nigeria 6% 100-2
Aust'n Com. 5½% .98-100	Q'sland 4, 1940-50 71-3
do. 6% 100-2	do. 4½, 1920-5 91-3
Brit. Col 4½, 1941 83-5	do. 6% 1930-40 99-101
Canada 4% 79-81	S.Africa 4% Cns 74-6
do. 4½ 1920-5 97-9	do. 6% 100-1
Cape 3½ Cons 69-71	S.A'stra'n 4, '40-60 ...70-2
Ceylon 6% 100-2	do. 5, 1921-3 99-101
Natal 3½, '24 ...... 72-4+1	do. 5½% 98-100
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7 97-4	do. 6½% 101-3
do. 5½, 1922-7 97-9	Victoria 4, 1940-60 77-9
do. 5½% 1922-32 96-8	do. 5½% 1922-5 101-3
do. 6½% 1930-40 102-4	W.Aust'n 4% '42-62 ...73-5
N.Zeal'd 4, '29 88-90	do. 5½% 1930-40 94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886 96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st 104-6
do. 5p.c. '07 75-8	do. 4pc. 1905 56-9
Brazil 4pc. '89 51-3	do. New 5pc. 1907 79-81
do. Fund. '98 67-9	Mex. 5pc. '99 60-3
do. 5pc. 1914 67-9	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas. 47-51
Chinese 5 '96 67-9	Peruvian Corp. 2-3
do. 4½pc. '98 70-2	do. Pref .... 15-16+ ⅛
do. 5pc. 1912 66-8	do. Deb .... 77-9+1
Egypt'n Un. 63-5	Portuguese 3pc. 23-5
French Loan 39⅛-41⅛	Russian 4pc 9-11
do. 4pc. 29-33	do. 5 pc. 1906 13-16
German 3 p.c. 2⅛-3⅛	San Paulo 5pc 102-4
Italian Rentes 20-3	Spanish 4pc 69-72
	U'guay 3½pc ...... 53-4+ ⅛

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A ...... 41-2+1⅛	Metropolitan ...... 29-30+ ⅛
Cald'n. Df. Ord ...... 7⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. 5% Pref ...... 72-6+1
Chat'm. Or ...... 6⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. District 23-4
Gt. Cent'l Df. 5-⅛	Midland Def. ...... 49-50+1
do. Eastern ...... 29⅛-30+ ⅛	N. Brit. Def. ...... 10⅛-11+ ⅛
do. N. Pref ...... 47-8+1	N. East. Con. ...... 76-7+2
do. Def ...... 27⅛-8⅛+ ⅛	do. 4½ Pf 92-4
do. Western ...... 78-9+1⅛	Sth. Est. Df. ...... 26-7+ ⅛
Hull&Barns'y ...... 41-3+2	do. 5% Pref 68-73
L. & N-Wests. 73⅛-4⅛+2⅛	Taff Vale 44-8
do. 4½ Prf 93-5	Under Elec. 1⅛-2
L&S-W Def. ...... 21⅛-2⅛+2	do. In. Bds 72-5-1
L.&S.W. new Pf. 92-5	do. 6% Dbs 90-3

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison 114-16	Missouri ...... ⅛-⅛
Baltimore 38-40	N.Y. Ontario 22-4
Chesapeake 64-6	Southern Com. 20-2
Chicago Milwau 20-3	do. Pref 55-7
Erie 9-11	Southern Pacific 94-6
do. Pref 14-16	Union Pacific 145-50

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord 44-6	Grand Trunk 1⅛-⅛
Argen. G.W. Ord ...... 40-2+1	do. 4% Guar 64-7
Bahia Blanca 56⅛-8⅛	do. 1st Pref 17-20
Brazil Rail Com 1-2	do. 2nd Pref 7-10
B.Ayres Gt.S. ...... 60⅛-2⅛+1	do. 3rd Pref 3-4
B-Ayres Pac ...... 40-2+1⅛	do. 4% Pp. Db. 66-9
B.Ayres&W. ...... 57-9+1	Mex. Rails 12-14
Can. Pacific 144-6	do. 8p.c. Pf. 33-5
Cen.Arg'tine ...... 56-8+2	do. 6p.c. Pf. 23-5
Cen. Urug'y 39-41	Mex Nat. 1st Pf. 7-9
Entre Rios 18-20	Mex. 2nd Pf. 3⅛-4⅛
do. 6p.c. Pf. ...... 51-3+1	San PauloOr. ...... 114-18+1
Leopoldina ...... 38-9- ⅛	Un. Havana 44⅛-6⅛

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt 4⅛-⅛	Can. of Com 40-3
A.Sth. Amer. ...... 8-⅛- ⅛	Hong Kong 99-101
Aust'lasia 11⅛-⅛	Lloyds 2⅛-⅛
Bank N.S.W. 32-3	Lon&Brazilian ...... 20-1⅛- ⅛
do.N.Z'land(£1) 2⅛-⅛	London City 7⅛-⅛
Barclay "A" 6⅛-7⅛*	Ln. W'minr. 15⅛-⅛
Brit. Bk. F. Trade ⅛-1	Nat. Prov (£4p) 8⅛-9⅛*
Brit. Overseas 4⅛-5	Stand. S.A. 10⅛-11⅛*
Chart. of India 14⅛-15⅛	Union of Aus. 11⅛-12⅛*

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df 18⅛-19⅛	Marconi Can. 7/3
Marconi Ord 1⅛-⅛	Radio Corp ...... 18/6+1/6
do. Pref 1⅛-⅛	do. Pref 12/7⅛-/4⅛
do. Marine 1⅛-⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land ...... 1⅛-⅛- ⅛	Im. Tobac. Or. 51/3-2/9+0/3
Aerated Bread ...... 1⅛-⅛- ⅛	J. Brown 16/0-13/0
Alliance 12⅛-13⅛	do. (15/pd) 11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord. 41-4	Lipton ⅛-1*
do. 5% Pref 49-52-1	Lyons (J) 3⅛-3⅛
Amal. Cotton 9/9-10/3-0/3	Lautaro Nit 4-5
Angela 25/0-7/0	Lever 7% Pf. 15/6-16/6
Anglo-Arg Ld ...... 3⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. Debs 98-101
Anglo-Chili'n 34/0-5/0	Lagunas Nit. 22/0-4/0
do. Pref 35/0-7/0	Liverpool Nit 3⅛-⅛
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld ...... ⅛-⅛	London Nit 1-⅛
do. South. Ld 18/0-20/	Mack'tosh J) Pf 22/9
Armstrong 14/0-15/0-0/3	Magadi Soda ...... ⅛-⅛
A.P. Cement 14/0-15/0	Maypole Def ...... ⅛-⅛
do. Pref 13 9-14/9	Mond Nickel ...... [illegible]
Baldwins ...... ⅛-⅛	Monte'l Sh. Db 99-101
B'tholomay Pf 1-⅛	Mex. Trams 3-12
Bass, Rat. Pf. 73-6	do. Bonds ...... 58-61+1
Borax Con. Df. 1⅛-⅛	do. L.&P. Bs 63-6
Bri. P'd. Cmt. 17/6-18/6-0/6	Niger Pref 13/0-14/0
B.S.A. 7/6-8/0	Nobel Ord ...... ⅛-⅛
B. Mot. Tr'dg ...... ⅛-⅛	do. Pref ...... ⅛-⅛
B.&A. Meat ⅛-1⅛*	do. Def ...... ⅛-⅛
Brit. Oil &Ck ...... 1⅛-⅛- ⅛	Pahang (5s) ...... ⅛-⅛
Brunner Mond ...... ⅛-⅛- ⅛	Parent Tyre Df. 1⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Land ...... ⅛-⅛- ⅛	do. Ord ...... ⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract 33-5	Pease Partns ...... 23/9-4/0+/6
Brit. Col-Elec 57-60	P. & O. Def 290-310
do. 4½% Dbs ...... 73-7+3	Pekin Syn ...... ⅛-⅛
Bryant & May 1⅛-⅛	Projectiles(1/) ...... ⅛-⅛
Bleachers 1⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or 85-7
B.A. Tobacco 61/6-3/6-0/6	Rio Negro Lands ...... ⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers 1⅛-⅛	Ronco .... [illegible]
Brit. C.&W. Dy. ...... 5/0-5/3+0/3	Rolls Royce ...... ⅛-⅛
Calico Printers 15/3-16/3-/3	Rosario Nit. ...... ⅛-⅛
Cammell Laird 10/6-12/	Salt Union .... [illegible]
Cargo Fleet 12/6-14/6	S. Durham St'l 11/-12/6
Coats 2⅛-⅛	San Paulo Db 91-5
Courtaulds 1⅛-⅛	San Patricio Nit 2/9-3/9
Court Lace 38/9	Sth. Af. Brew 1⅛-⅛
Crosse &Bl'kw'll 6/9-7/6-/3	Shaw W'ter Bds 116-21
Cunard Ord 7⅛-1	Santa Rita .... [illegible]
Del la Rue Deb 57-⅛	Santiago .... [illegible]
Dunlop Rub ...... ⅛-⅛	Salr. del C'men 1⅛-⅛
do. Deb 99-101	Ship Canal ...... 4⅛-⅛- ⅛
Dorman Long ...... ⅛-⅛	do. Pref 5⅛-⅛
English Elect ...... ⅛-⅛	Siemens .... [illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n 1⅛-⅛*	Smith'd'd A.M. 1⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners 1⅛-⅛	Tarapaca Nit. 11/6-12/6
Forestal 1-⅛	Un. Cold Storage 55-62
Furness Withy 1⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z. ...... ⅛-⅛
Gen. Elect. Db 100-2	United Alkali 1⅛-⅛
Guinness 400-420	Un. Prem. Oil & C. 1⅛-⅛*
do. Pref 103-106	United Steel 8/3-9/3-0/3
Gramophone Ord ...... ⅛-⅛	Van Den Bergh 1-⅛
Harrod's ...... 1⅛-⅛- ⅛	do. Pref 4⅛-⅛
Hoyle Deb. 49⅛-⅛	W'paper Df. ...... ⅛-⅛
Hudson'sBay. Or. 5⅛-6	Weard'le c. p.c. ...... ⅛-⅛

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 44/3; Assam, 59; Ceylon Plant., 52/3; Chargola, 17/6; Chubs, 16½; Jorehaut, 44/6.

* Ex div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—52⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—91⅛, ⅛, 1, 90⅛, 1⅛, 4⅛ p.c. **War Loan**—*86⅛, 7, 6⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. 5 p.c. **War Loan**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. **War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8. **Funding Loan**—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—83⅛, 4⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70, 69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104⅛, ⅛, 4, 5⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 4, 3. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—98⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—102⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—100⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, 8/-, 6d., 4½d. **African and Eastern**—31/3, 1/-, 30/-, 29/10½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—*10/9, 4½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—23/7½, 3d., 4½d., 9d. **Armstrong**—14/7½, 15/-, 14/4½, 14/7½. **Assoc. Cement**—*14/7½, *10½d., 4½d., *1½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛, 7, *6⅛; do. **"B"**—*45/1½, 6d., 5½d., 5/-, *1½d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—*62/9, 3/1½, 2/6, 2/9, 2/3. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—19/9, 20/-. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—5/-; do. **Pref. Ord.**—*3/6, 4/-, 3/4½, 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/-, 2/6, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3/-, 2/4½. **British Overseas Bank**—97/6. **Brunner Mond**—23/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—61⅛, 1, 60⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—*57⅛, 8⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—41, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—145, 4⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 5. **Central Argentine Ord.**—57⅛, 6, *5⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—7⅛, 4/4½; do. **Debs.**—91⅛, 3, 2⅛, *3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 8½d., 9d.; do. **Part. Pref.**—*18/9, 19/3, 19/-, 3d. **Courtaulds**—36/4½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 2½d., 5/10½, 6/7½, 5/9. **Crosse and Blackwell**—7/6, 7/-. **Crosse and Winkworth Pref.**—12/6, 4½d., 9d., 12/-, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/4½, 3d., 6d., *1½d., 18/1½; do. **Debs.**—*102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—6/1½, 3d., 2/4½, 1½d., 2d., ⅛d.; do. **Debs.**—99⅛, 9, 8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛. **English Oilfields**—5/10½. **English Sewing Cotton**—*33/0½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—33/-. **General Electric Debs.**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—16/10½. **Great Eastern Rails**—30⅛, ⅛, 29⅛, ⅛, 30⅛, 29⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Rails**—79, 8⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—86⅛, 7⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7. **Guinness Ord.**—*396⅛. **Harrods Ord.**—24/6, 3/9, *3/-, 4/3, 9d., 4½d., *3/6. **Highlands Rubber**—24/7½, 5/-, 4/3, 7½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—52/-, 1/6, 2/1½, *1/9, 2/1½, 1/7½. **Kern River Oil**—*19/3, *18/7½, 19/1½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—16/3, 4½d., 1½d., *15/9, 16/-, 1½d.; do. **8 p.c. Pref.**—15/10½, 16/1½, 16/-, 3d.; do. **Debs.**—*100⅛, *⅛, 99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅛, *100⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—20/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*18/9, 19/6, 20/-, 19/7½, 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—50/7½, 10½d., *6d., 7½d., 1/-. **Lobitos Oil**—85/7½, 6/10½, 5/10½. **London, Brighton Def.**—41⅛, 2⅛, 2, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **London County Bank**—£15 6/-, 15⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail**—73⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*61/3, 60/9⅛, *3d., 7½d., 1/3; do. **7 p.c. Pref.**—22/3. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—9/-, 8/10½, 4½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—34/4½, *5/1½, 4/9, 5/7½, 5/6, 3d.; do. **Pref.**—34/9; do. **Marine**—22/4½, 3d., 9d.; do. **Canada**—7/6, 10½d., 8/-, 8/1½, 7/10½, 3d. **Maypole Def.**—6/4½, 6/-, ⅛d., 5/9, 6/0⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—*76/3, 10½d., 7/6, 5/11½, 5/7½, *9/-, 5/11½, 3½d., 5/-. **Midland Railway Def.**—*48, 9⅛, 50⅛, ⅛, 49⅛. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4½)**—8, ⅛, 8; do. **(£4)**—8⅛, 9⅛, 9, 8⅛. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—13/6, 1½d. **Nobel Indus.**—5/6, 4½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—10/4½, 5½d. **Radio Corp. Common**—*19/-, 18/6, 4½d., 6d., 3d.; do. **Pref.**—12/6, 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. **Royal Dutch**—34⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛. **Rumanian Oil**—8/7½, 3½d., 3d. **Rubber Trust**—13/11½, 14/-, 13/10½, 14/-. **Scottish-American Oil**—2/0½, 1½d., 1/10½, 11½d. **Shell**—90/7½, *90/-, *89/8½, *89/4½, 90/3, 89/7½, 4½d., 91/3. **Sudan Plantations**—*4½d., 91/3. **Tankers Pref.**—*3/9, 11½d. 52/6, 9½d., 1/3, 2/3. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—4/3½, 4½d., 6d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—26/3, 9d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—75/11½, *5/-, 6/10½, 5/3½, 5/-. **United Dairies**—25/-, 4/9, 5/1½, 5/-, 4/9. **United of Havana Rail**—45⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—14/3. **United Serdang**—2/6, 5½d., 6½d., 6d. **Uruz Oil**—5/6, 3d., 4½d., 3d. **Vickers**—9/3, 2½d., 9/1½. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—18/6. **Workman, Clark Debs.**—90, 89½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PENDING ISSUE.

BENGAL IRON DEBENTURES.

A prospectus will be issued on Thursday next, offering £600,000 7 per cent. First Debentures at 96 per cent., of the Bengal Iron Company, Limited. The amount is part of a total authorised issue of a million. No charge can be created either alongside or in front of these Debentures, and the net assets forming the security amounts to more than four times of the Debentures to be offered. The net earnings, after depreciation, but subject to taxation, on the average of the past 5½ years will show that the interest on the Debentures is covered more than five times. The figures for the year ended 31st March, 1921, showed a net profit of £382,288 7/2. The Debentures are redeemable by means of an annual accumulative sinking fund of 3 per cent., starting in July, 1925, by drawings only at par.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

STERLING RISING IN NEW YORK.

The opening of the week found money rather wanted, up to 3½ p.c. being paid for loans overnight. Just at the close, however, fresh money was obtainable at 3 p.c. A small amount due at the Bank was repaid. Of course, with the turn of the month conditions naturally tighten up, but it is generally expected that conditions will be easier in a day or two, when a good deal of dividend money comes on the market. Discounts were easier, but business was again very scarce. April Treasuries were offered at 3½ p.c. and May at 3½-⅛ p.c. Ordinary two months' commercial bills were called 3½-⅛ p.c., threes 3⅛ p.c., fours 3⅛-⅛ p.c., and sixes 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921	5 %		
60 days (fine)	3½%	Trade	4½ 5 %
3 months	3½%	"	5 5¼%
4 months	3½%	"	5 5¼%
6 months	3½%	"	5 5¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day	3½ 3 %		
" for a week	3½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	3 %		
" Discount houses, at call	3 %		
" " at notice	3¼%		

Gold dropped 4d. to 97s., supplies being divided between India and America. A fair amount of Indian buying and small offerings combined to bring about a rise in silver of ⅛d. to 35⅛d. spot and 34⅛d. forward.

In foreign exchanges the further improvement in sterling in New York provided the feature. Elsewhere the tendency was irregular. Dealings continued on a small scale. Francs improved, but the German currency was rather weaker. A feature was the sharp rise in the Brazilian exchange. The following are the closing quotations:—

—	January 30.		January 28.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½p
Amsterdam	11.55	11.57	11.55	11.57	12.10
B. Ayres	46⅛	46⅛	46	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.11	28.13	28.08		25.22
Berlin	860	865	845	855	20.40½
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/4
Brussels	53.80	54.00	54.05	54.15	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/4
Christiania	26.95	27.05	27.00	27.10	18.15
Copenhagen	21.20	21.30	21.20	21.30	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	212	222	215	220	—
Finland	200	210	215	225	25.22½
Greece	95⅛	96⅛	96⅛	97⅛	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7	2.9	2/7	2/9	†
Hungary	2,800	3,000	2,900	3,100	—
Italy	94⅛	95	95⅛	95⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4½	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.08	28.18	28.10	28.20	25.22½
Mexico	27⅛	29⅛	28.01		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.44	4.46	4.44	4.45	4.86
Montevideo	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.25⅛	4.25⅛	4.24	4.25	4.86
Paris	51.40	51.50	51.65	51.80	25.22
Poland	12,500	offered	13,500	14,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛d.	7⅛d.	16d
Roumania	unquoted.		unquoted.		—
Shanghai	3/6	3/8	3/6	3/8	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.85	16.92	16.85	16.93	18.15
Switzerland	21.75	21.80	21.72	21.78	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.50		13.33
Vienna	13,500	15,500	14,500	15,500	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times' quotation for the German mark yesterday was 858.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors busier, but irregular. S.T.D. still falling. Rovers firm. Rudges rallied to 17/-. Dunlop Rubbers still in request. Austins, 2/6; Belsize, 10/9; Components, 9/1½; S.T.D., 8/4½; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 16/4½; Napiers, 7/6; Rolls, 19/6; Rovers, 17/1½; Singers, 18/9; Swifts, 11/9; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 6/3; Parent Deferred, 20/9; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Some further declines in Textiles. Bleachers, 26/3-26/6; do. Pref., 17/3-17/9; Calicos, 15/9-16/-; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 33/-34/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/6; Sewing Cottons, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 17/-17/6; Fine Spinners, 32/9-33/3; do. Pref., 17/-17/3; "Slubbers," 5/-5/3; Coats, 52/6-53/-; Velvets, 23/9-24/3.

TRAFFICS.

Lancashire United Tramways.—Week to January 24, £3,069—decrease, £836. Barsi Light Railway.—Week to January 7, Rs.34,200—increase, Rs.13,100. Bengal and North-Western Railway.—Week to December 31, Rs.346,650—decrease, Rs.124,815. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway.—Week to December 31, Rs.48,316—increase, Rs.7,499. Lucknow-Bareilly.—Week to December 31, Rs.65,871—increase, Rs.13,643. Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—December net earnings, $1,918,000—decrease, $304,000.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Week ended 27th January, 1922:—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £2,926; merchandise and live stock, £1,485; total for week, £4,411; aggregate of four weeks to date, £29,125.

MAN, PIG, AND DONKEY.

HOUSING DIFFICULTIES IN TUAM.

The appalling conditions under which some people live in the Tuam Rural District Council's area were indicated in reports from the Council's sanitary officers.

In one case it was stated that a man, pig, and a donkey lived in a house together. The man refused to put out the animals.

Fifteen persons, members of three families, lived together in a one-roomed house, it was stated in another report.

REPAIR OF A SEA WALL.

TENANTS' ACTION AGAINST LANDLORD.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lords Buckmaster, Atkinson, Sumner, Parmoor, and Carson, after further argument by Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, reserved judgment in the appeal of John P. Murphy and other tenants of John C. D. Hurly at Fenit Island, Co. Kerry, in their actions against the landlord to recover damages for breach of contract to maintain and keep in repair a sea wall adjoining the holdings. Each of the six plaintiffs, who are now appellants, was a judicial tenant of Mr. Hurly, and fair rents were fixed on the basis that it was a condition of the tenancy that the landlord should keep the sea wall in a condition of repair as heretofore. In September, 1918, there was a high tide, accompanied by a strong wind, and a great force of water being brought to bear on the sea wall several breaches were made, and the plaintiffs' holdings were submerged and serious damage was done.

At the Tralee Spring Assizes, before Lord Justice O'Connor, in 1920, damages in sums varying from £15 to £100, and amounting in all to £185, were awarded. This decision was affirmed by the King's Bench Division, but the Court of Appeal (the Master of the Rolls dissenting) revised it, and the tenants now appealed to the House of Lords, where it was contended for them that the failure of the wall to resist the tide was owing to the neglect of the landlord to keep the wall in repair. The main contention for the landlord was a denial that he had ever undertaken an absolute liability to keep the wall in repair, and that the Land Commission had no jurisdiction to impose a new condition on him.

FIANCEE'S £1,000 GIFT.

CURIOUS ACTION IN LONDON COURTS.

In the King's Bench, London, yesterday, the hearing was adjourned of the action brought at the order of the Lunacy Commissioners by the Receiver of the estate of Miss Alice Nancy Bowers, to recover £1,021 from Mr. Arthur Evelyn Butt, to whom the lady became engaged shortly before she was sent to an asylum.

For the defence counsel said that the defendant's attitude was that, if his fiancée had recovered and said that she did not intend him to keep the money, she should have every penny back except that which was spent.

The defendant in his evidence said that he was a bank clerk now at Hayward's Heath. When he and Miss Bowers became engaged he was getting only £100. They were both anxious to get married, and to help matters she gave him the money, saying that she had plenty for both of them. He opened a bank account with the cheque, and took steps to expedite the marriage. From the time she went to a mental hospital, he had not seen her, although he had repeatedly tried to do so. He had never regarded the engagement as broken off, and wanted to see Miss Bowers in order to get medical advice as to whether the engagement could go on. If it could not, he wanted to return all the money that was left. He had spent nearly £800, and had purchased certain shares which were held pending the result of this action.

His Lordship said that he was satisfied that at the time the cheque passed the young lady was of sound mind.

DENIAL OF CABINET SPLIT.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, speaking at a Coalition meeting at Clacton last night, said that there was no prospect of an election this week or next, as the Government still had work to do. He denied that there was a split in the Cabinet, and said that no question had been discussed by the Cabinet from the Liberal or Conservative point of view. No Conservative principles had been departed from, but the Coalition had progressed with items of policy which would have taken years but for an alliance with the Liberal Party.

HIBERNIAN BANK.

A FRESH RECORD IN PROGRESS.

POOR YEAR FOR FARMERS.

At the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., held at the head office, College Green, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Alfred T. Collins, who presided in the absence through indisposition of Mr. John Murphy, declared, in moving the adoption of the report, that the accounts submitted established a fresh record in the history of the bank's progress, and indicated a steady improvement under the principal headings in the balance sheet. No doubt during the past twelve months—a very critical period in the fortunes of the country—various adverse conditions retarded the course of trading and brought about a set-back in some of the leading industries. Farmers and graziers had a poor year, and this naturally had a prejudicial effect on other branches of business. The fall in the prices of cattle and farm produce, and in the value of various commodities was, of course, to a large extent reflected in the figures of a bank's deposits on the one side and of advances on the other. Bearing this in mind, they could feel gratified at the fact that notwithstanding the adverse conditions referred to they had been enabled to show such good results for the year.

GROWTH OF DEPOSITS.

Deposits and credit current account stood at £16,156,095, an increase of £1,923,000 on the figures at 31st December, 1920, and of £1,203,500 on those at 30th June last. On comparing the figures of the assets with those at 31st December, 1920, the cash in hand and with bankers and the Treasury bills together amounted to £3,192,768, a decrease of about £300,000; while the bills discounted and advances, standing at £5,760,849, had expanded by over £300,000. Our investments had been increased by about £1,900,000. This increase brought the total figure of the investments up to £7,751,350. All the investments stood in the balance sheet at the market prices current at the close of the half-year. This position would, he was sure, afford satisfaction to the entire body of shareholders. The cash in hand and with bankers, the Treasury bills and the investments together amounted to about eleven millons sterling, and bore the high proportion of almost 68 per cent. to liabilities to the depositors.

NEW BANK IN SACKVILLE STREET.

Bank premises account had been increased by £34,000, the greater part of which represented the total cost of the new building in Sackville street—this cost having been charged in full to the premises account within the past half-year on the final settlement of all accounts in connection with the building. The premises, which had been constructed as far as possible with Irish materials, were a very striking addition to the buildings in the principal thoroughfare of the city, and reflected credit on the workmanship employed. Turning to the profit and loss account, and comparing its figures with those of the second half of the year, 1920, it would be seen that on the one hand the gross profits showed an increase of about £35,000; while on the other hand the expenses had increased by about £32,700. Some special and exceptional expenditure had to be incurred during the half-year, in addition to the ordinary expenditure, which, owing to the continuance of high prices, was still a heavy charge against revenue; and there was, of course, a large increase in the salaries and bonuses paid to the staff—an increase which followed on the Arbitration Award, and which was almost to its entire extent beyond the control of the directors. The result of the working for the half-year showed an increase of almost £2,400 in the net profits, which amounted to £47,515. Adding to this the balance, £12,794, brought in from last account, they had the sum of £60,309 to be dealt with; £20,000 had been added to the Reserve Fund, which now stood at £210,000; and it was proposed to apply £5,000 in reduction of the bank premises account and £22,500 in payment of a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum (subject to deduction of income tax), leaving a balance of £12,809 to be carried forward to next account.

SATISFACTORY HALF-YEAR.

He felt assured that the proposed allocations would meet with approval, and that they would regard the results for the half-year as satisfactory. For these results they were to a large extent indebted to their staff, and he took the opportunity of expressing appreciation of the loyalty and zeal of the officials generally in doing their utmost to render good service and to further the bank's interests. The directors felt they could confidently anticipate a continuance of the bank's steady progress, and they looked forward hopefully to the prosperity which would follow on peace and on the sympathetic rule which the country would enjoy under the Government of the Irish Free State. The control of Irish affairs by Irishmen who had full knowledge of the needs and wishes of the people must tend to ensure the welfare of the entire community.

Mr. M. F. Mahony seconded the motion.

Mr. Tench said that he had great pleasure in withdrawing the harsh remarks which he had previously made in regard to the accounts, but he thought that the Reserve Fund was too low.

Mr. Maguire stated that the report showed that the bank's business was steadily advancing, despite prevailing depression. He thought, however, that the working expenses were high.

Mr. W. Corrigan referred to the great rise that had occurred in the shares since he became a shareholder. The balance sheet was a good deal better than it looked, as there was a secret reserve which was not mentioned in the report, viz., the great improvement in the bank premises account.

Sir Thomas Macardle declared himself magnificently satisfied with the year's working. If Labour in Ireland recognised all the sacrifices that had been made to bring about the present situation, and if it kept quiet for even a month to enable the new Government to get into the saddle, Ireland would be the richest country in the world.

Mr. Courtney urged the directors to reduce their foreign securities and to increase their investments in the country, and asked why the difference between the Irish and English bank charges was as much as 1 or 1½ per cent.

The Chairman explained that the directors were always prepared to entertain any reasonable application for advances and accommodation for business and mercantile purposes.

The report was adopted; a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum was declared; Messrs. W. R. Nolan and John Murphy, the retiring directors, were re-elected; Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, auditor, was re-appointed, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN JOHN PRITCHARD.

One of the most famous of Atlantic captains passed away at Meols, Cheshire, on Sunday in the person of Captain John Pritchard, ex-Commodore of the Cunard Fleet. He was master of the Campania when the first marconi wireless apparatus was installed in her. As captain of the Caronia he took soundings of the new Ambrose Channel at the entrance to New York Harbour, and this channel was officially opened by Captain Pritchard in the Caronia. As commander of the same vessel he distinguished himself by taking that great liner into the inner harbour at Alexandria, a feat which hitherto had been considered an impossibility by the port authorities.

He was the first captain of the Mauretania, and was in command of her when, in September, 1909, she broke the world's record by maintaining an average speed of 26.06 knots. His sea career commenced at the age of 13, as a cabin boy in a small coasting schooner sailing out of his native town of Carnarvon, and he was 35 years of age when he joined the Cunard service. Fourteen years later he received his first command in that service, and between that time and his retirement, in 1910, he commanded no fewer than fourteen big Cunarders.

Whilst crossing the Atlantic in the old Samatia, in 1881, they encountered a heavy gale, in the midst of which they sighted a Welsh schooner flying distress signals. In spite of terrific seas a boat was got away, with Captain Pritchard in charge, and the whole of the schooner's crew were rescued. For this he received the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society. When homeward bound he picked up the crew of an American barque which had foundered, and this act was recognised by President Roosevelt, who, through the American Consul in Liverpool, presented him with a pair of binoculars.

IRISH BAR AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

There was an informal meeting of members of the Irish Bar yesterday afternoon in the Library of the Four Courts, the object of which was to consider a proposition of which notice had been given by Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., to the effect that the Bar was willing to co-operate with the Provisional Government of Ireland.

Mr. Brown was unable to attend, owing to illness, and a desultory discussion took place as to what the proposition actually meant.

A senior member proposed that the matter be postponed for six months, and there was a suggestion that the question be allowed to stand over until Mr. Brown was able to attend.

Eventually the meeting dissolved without coming to any decision.

SURGEONS' PRELIMINARY.
Oct., 1921.—Messrs. Freeman and McCabe. Since March our Students obtained 7 successes, including First Place.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CHARLEVILLE, CASTLEREAGH,
BELFAST.
HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH LANDS.
WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE JOHN ROBB, ESQUIRE.
TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ON TUESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
ALL THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS
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COAKHAM—January 30, 1922, t[...] Coakham (nee Ethel Aylward), a son.

COBBE—January 25, 1922, at [...] Portarlington, the wife of W. H. M[...] daughter.

DOYLE—January 24, 1922, at [...] Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. D[...] House, Co. Wicklow, a son.

HANBIDGE—January 29, 1922 [...] town, Kiltegan, to Mr. and Mrs. W. [...] a son.

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McCLAY—January 30, at Loy, [...] Mr. and Mrs. William McClay, [...] daughter.

MOORHEAD—January 28, 192[...] House, Tullamore, to Mr. and Mrs. J[...] twin sons.

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MARRIAGES.

BREACH and CROSBY—January[...] Saint Columbkille's Church (C.I.), [...] Rev. J. W. Carson, B.A., Ernest Geo[...] of E. W. Breach, Lewisham, Lon[...] Elizabeth (May), eldest daughter of [...] Mrs. Crosby, Kells, Co. Meath.

DAVY and BARTON—January 2[...] George's Church, by the Rev. Ferg[...] M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. T. C[...] Arthur Edmund Davy, C.E., E.E., [...] Lodge, Terenure, only surviving so[...] Professor Edmund William Davy, [...] to Emma (Bessie) daughter of [...] Barton and Mrs. Barton, Ballinphras[...]

PATTERSON and FARR—Janua[...] at St. Thomas's Church, Portman s[...] by the Rev. G. F. Ford, Captain A. [...] D.S.O., R.A.M.C., to Alice Kathleen, [...] of the late J. T. Farr, of Stainton G[...]

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—January 30, 192[...] dence, 46 York rd., Rathmines, s[...] widow of the late L. J. Alexander, [...] Inspector of Schools. "Peace, p[...] Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thurs[...] Jerome Cemetery.

BATES—January 21, 1922, at [...] 17 South Anne st., Eleanor, third d[...] late Edward Bates. "At rest."

CRAMPTON—January 30, 1922 [...] dence, Cumberland st. School, Kingst[...] Crampton. Sleep on, my beloved, and take [...] We loved thee well, but Jesus lo[...]

KILLINGLEY—January 30, 192[...] dence, Marino Park Villa, Donnyc[...] Le Febure Killingley. Funeral from [...] at 10.15, to Mount Jerome Cemet[...] (Thursday), 2nd February.

PLEWMAN—At his residence, 4[...] Bedford, William Henry, eldest an[...] son of Thomas Plewman, J.P., Athy.

REED—January 28, 1922, at [...] Mansions Maida Vale, London, Fr[...] Reed, only surviving son of the lat[...] Reed of Drogheda.

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, Januar[...] (Feast of St. Francis de Sales), at t[...] Home, Cork, Frances Genevieve Sull[...] the late A. M. Sullivan. R.I.P. [...] private.

ACKNOWLEDGMEN[...]

Mrs. Chambers and family, Wo[...] Beltra, Co. Sligo, return their sincere [...] who sent wires and letters of sym[...] sad bereavement, and trust they will [...] a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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